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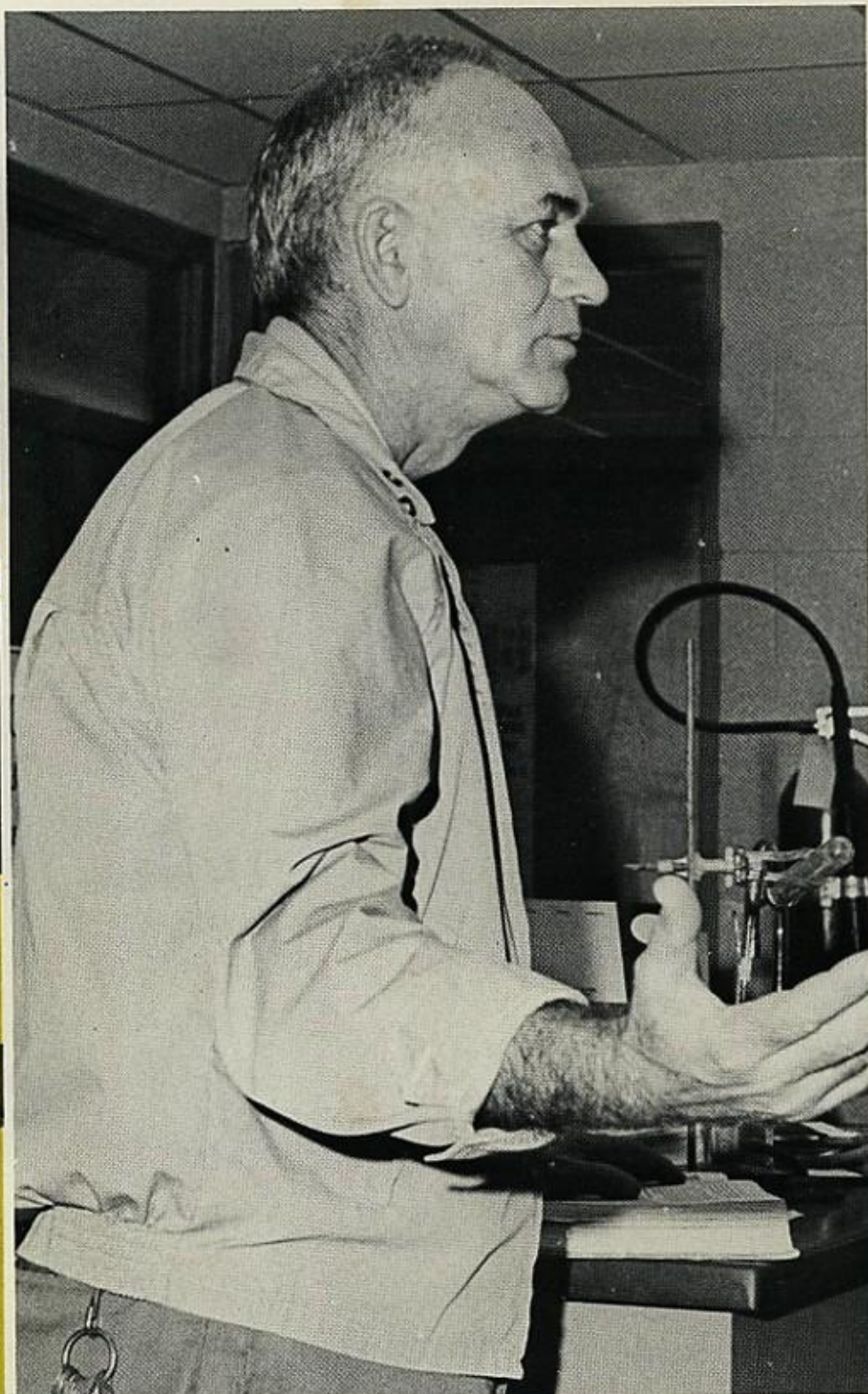
H. J. Fuller

1973

This book is for
PRINCIPAL H. JOHN FULLER

With thanks for
his kindness, precept, praise,
watching, warning, and . . .
above all . . . his
example as an educator
and a gentleman

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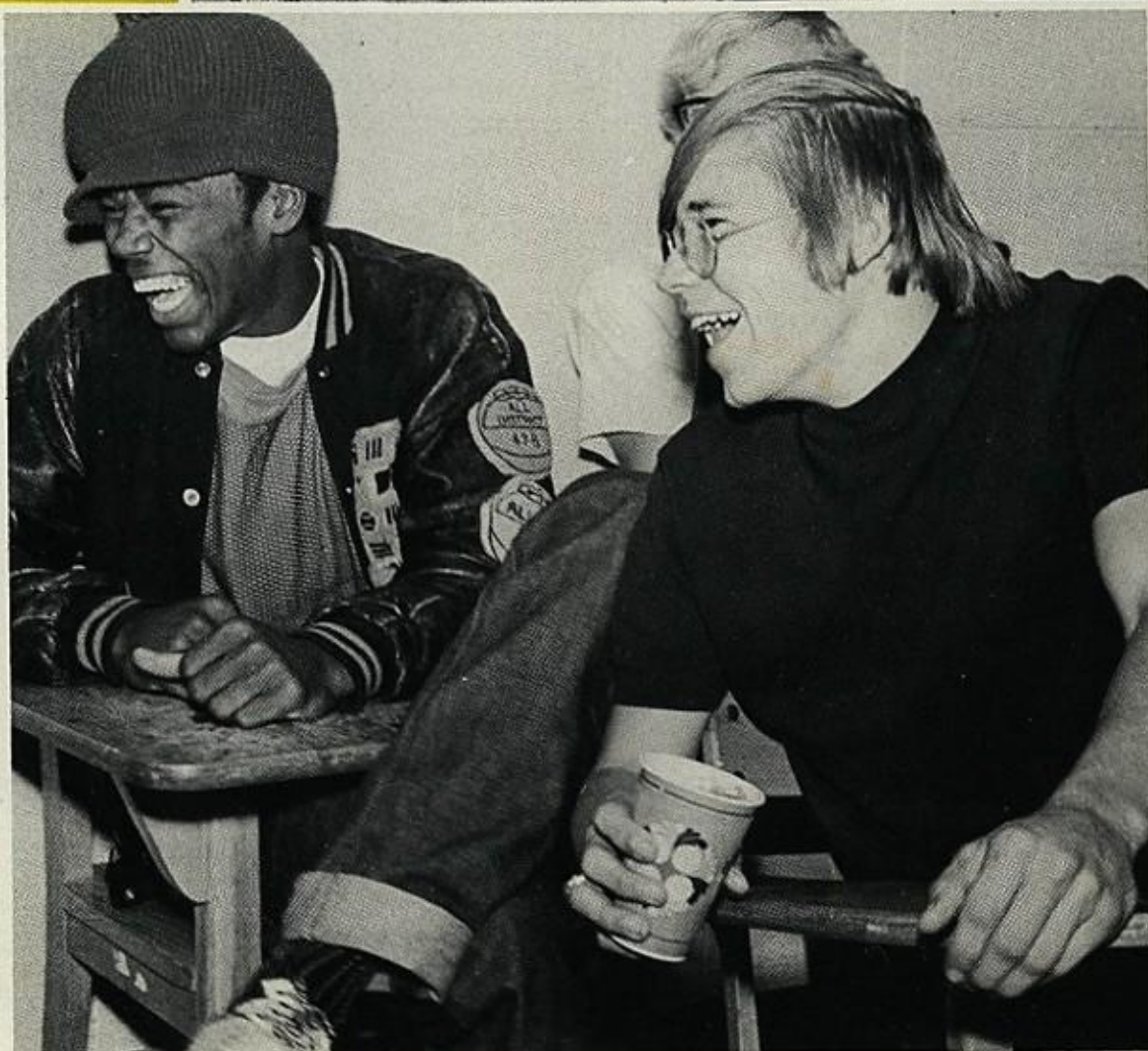


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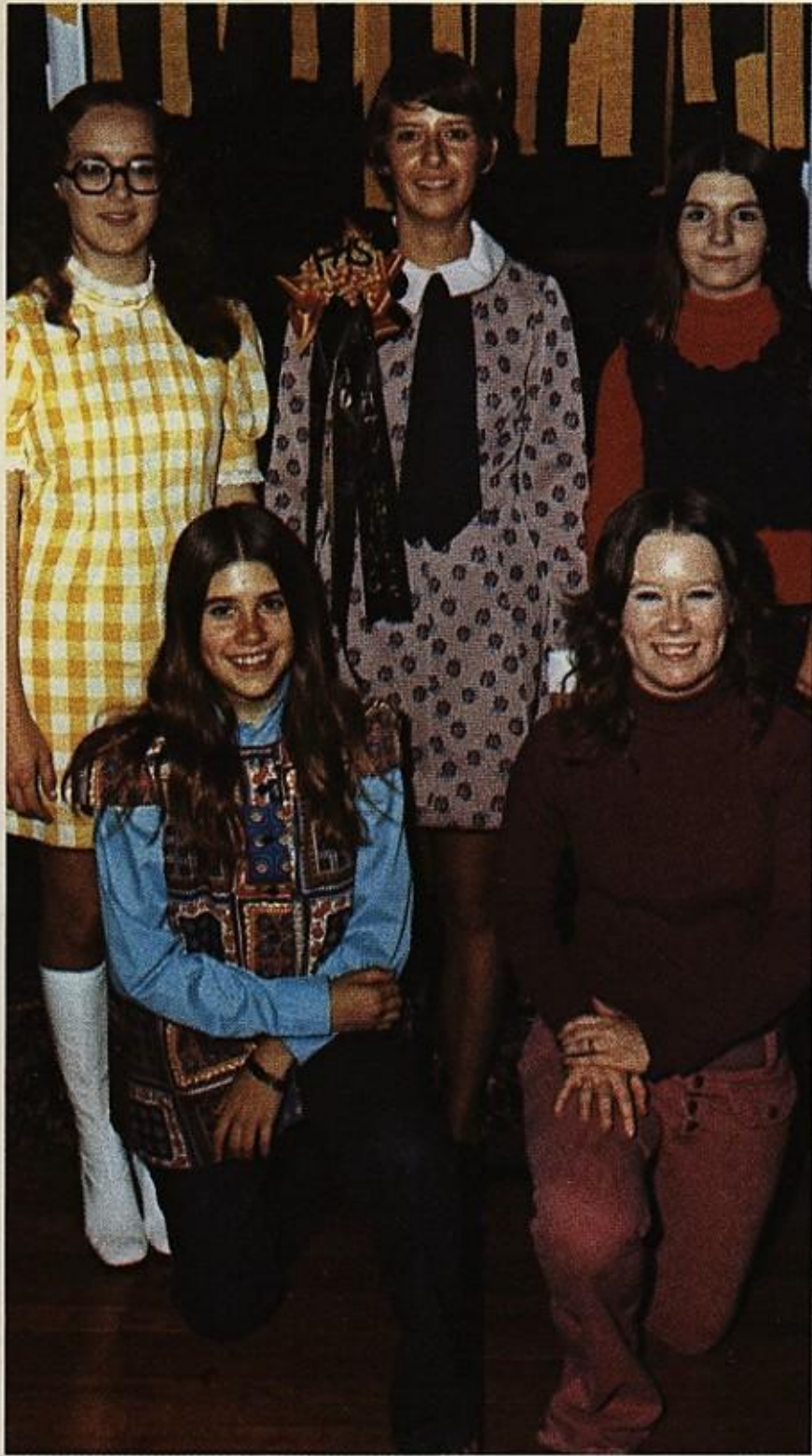
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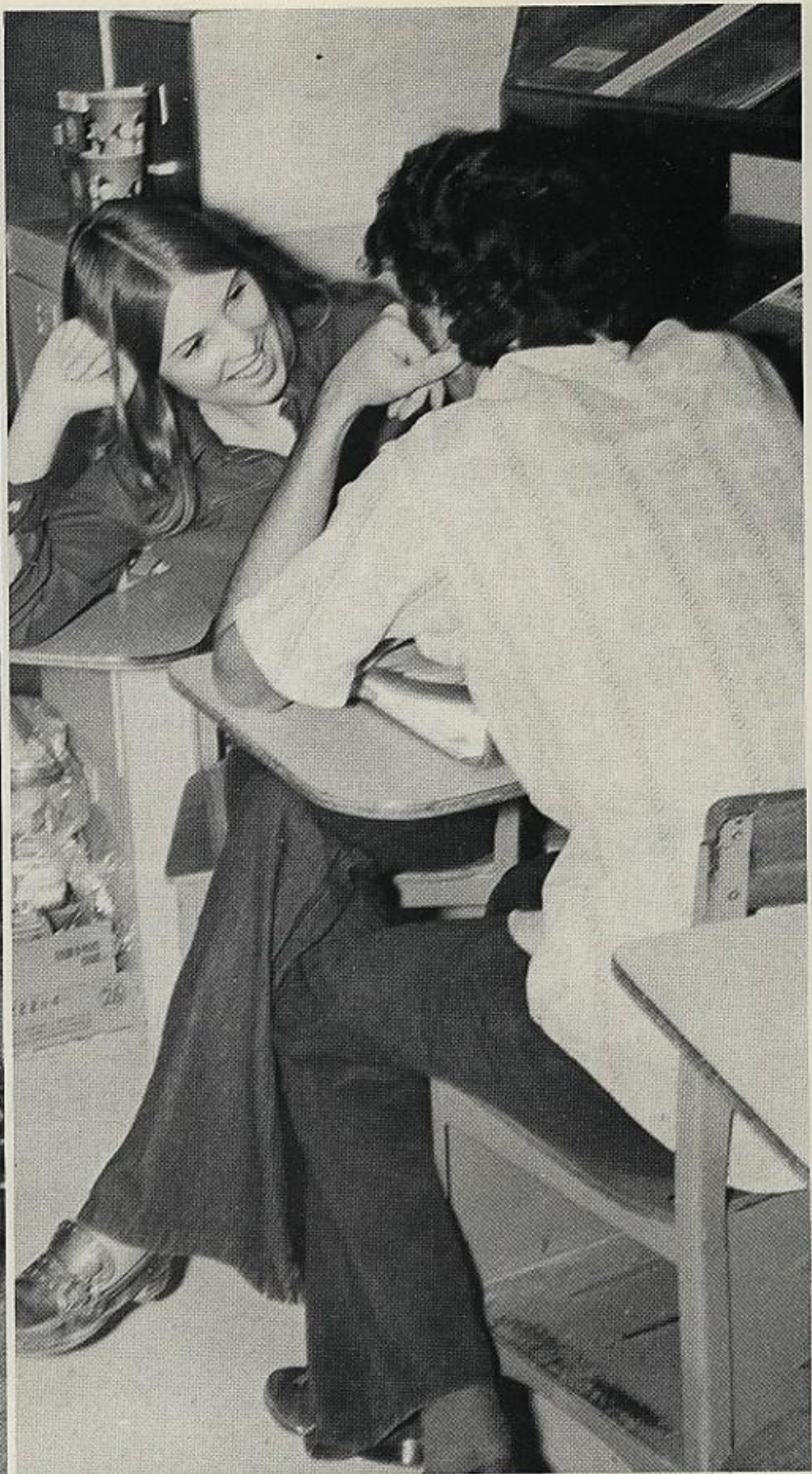
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EDITOR
Harold L. Markham,
BUSINESS MANAGER



ALL AROUND TOWN







WE'RE ALL AROUND TOWN

When YOU need a friend,

Someone to smile with

Or greet in the hallway.

WE'RE ALL AROUND TOWN

When the night moves in

To do our own thing,

Dance our own way,

Share the cares

Of each day . . .

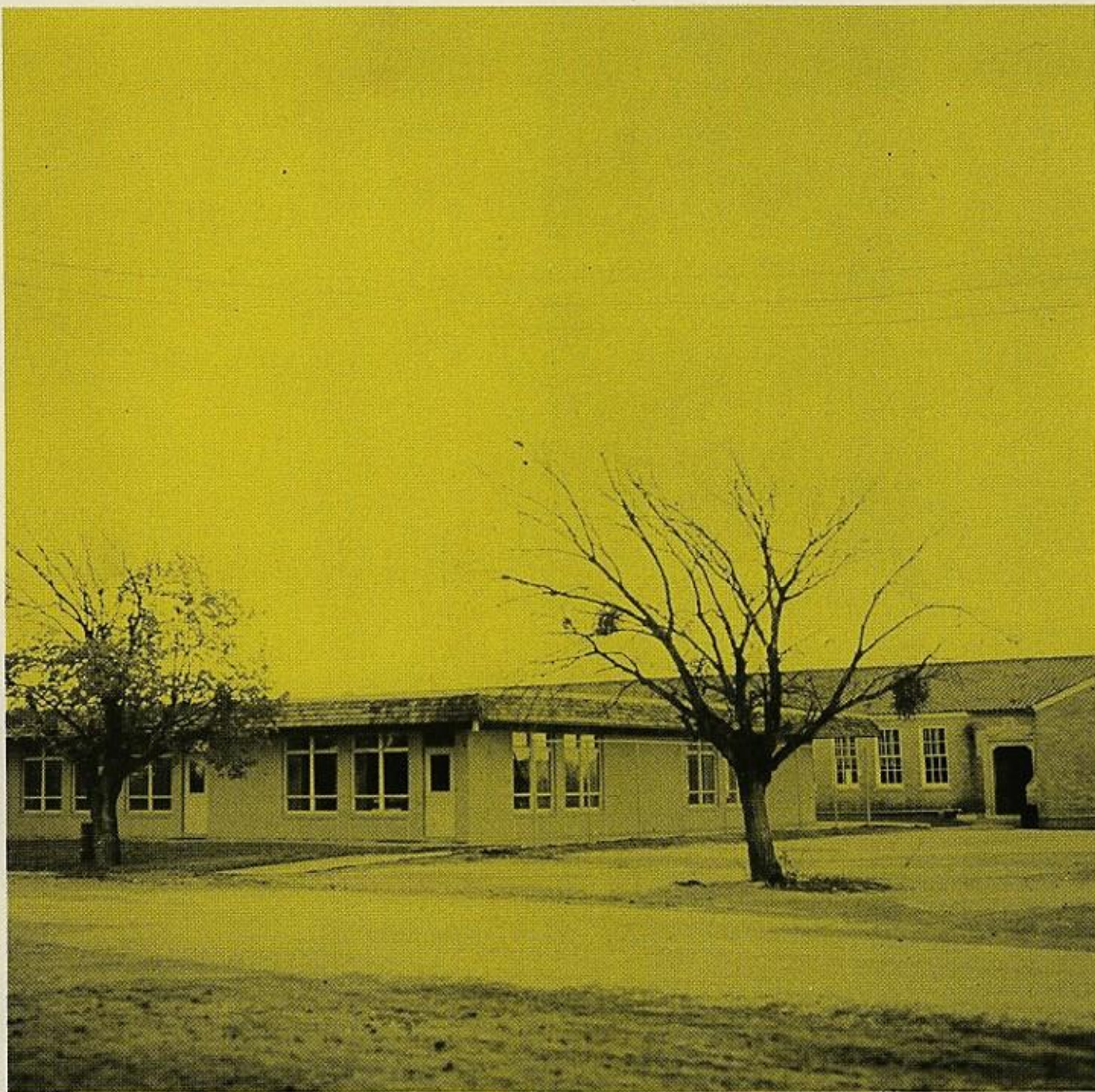
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Keep it cool . . .

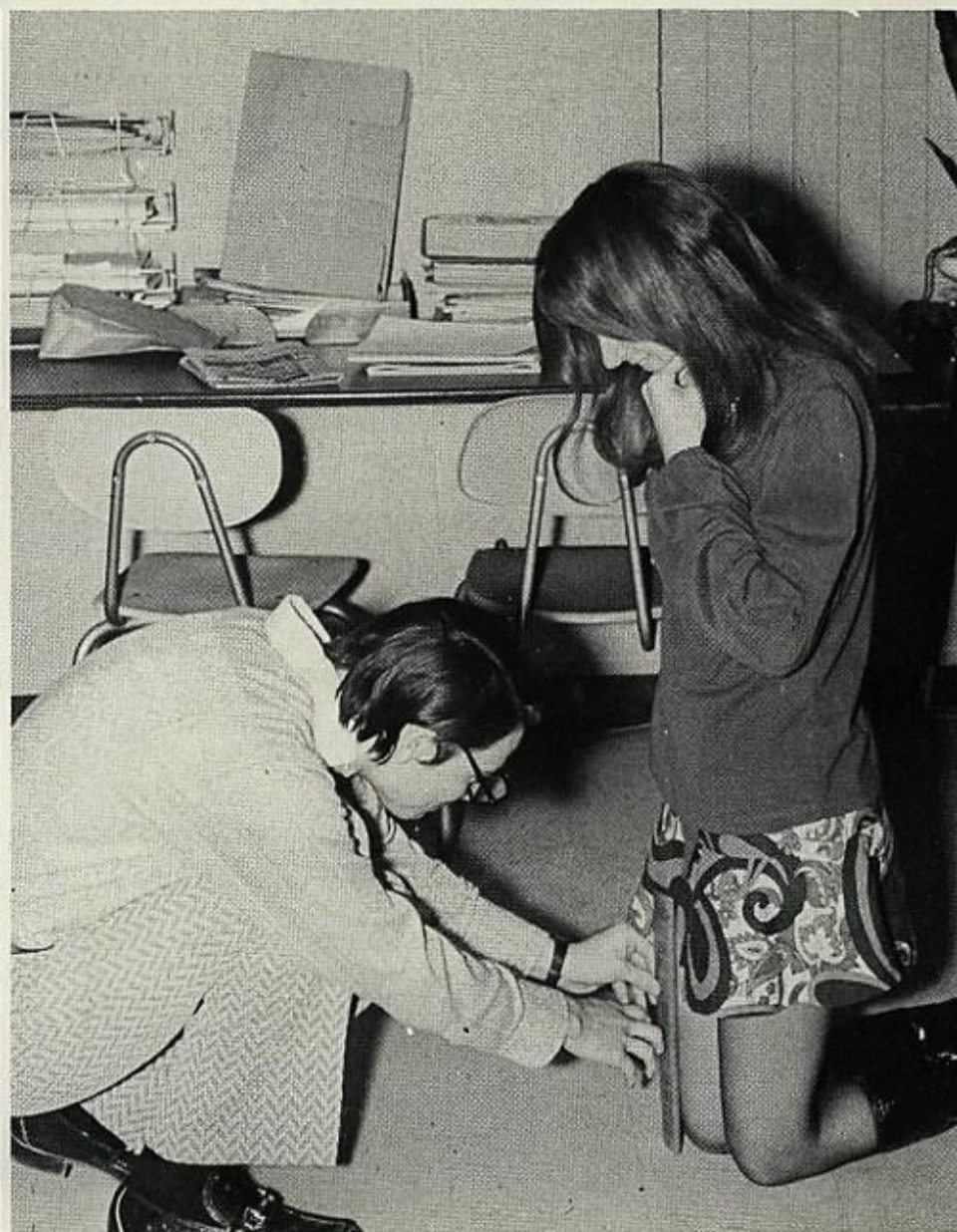
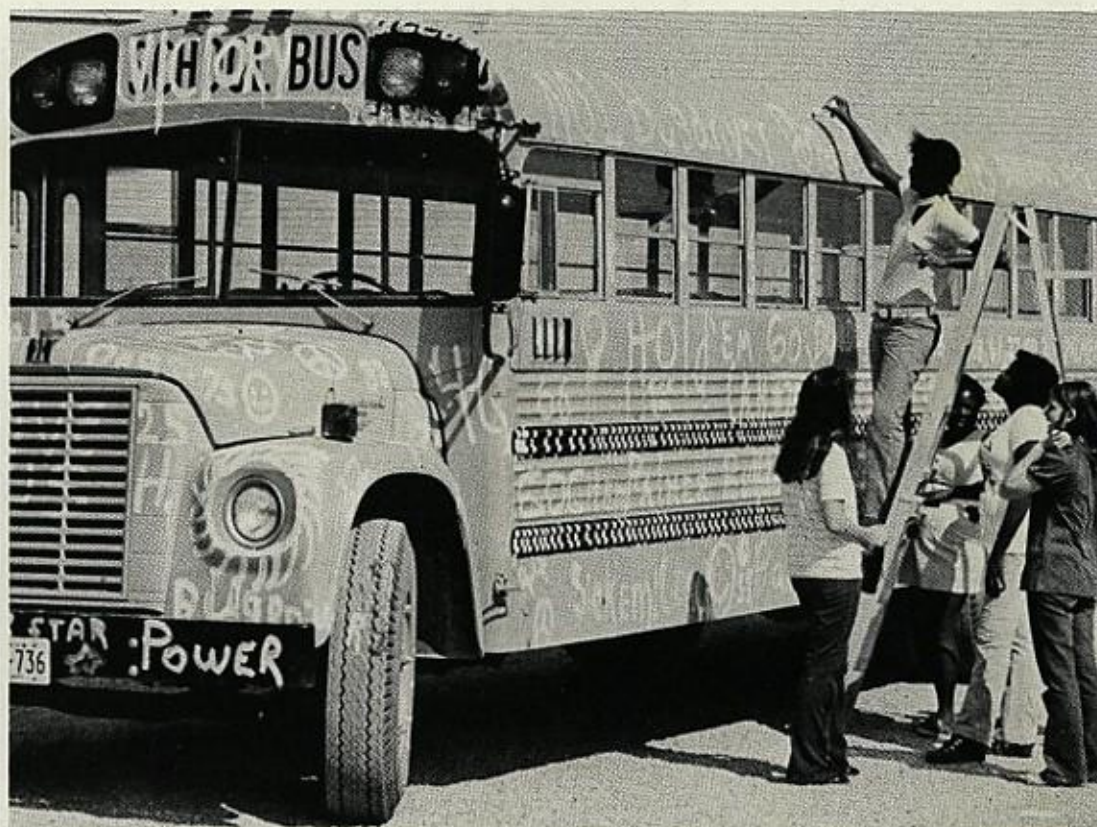
Keep it cool . . .

Keep it cool.





THERE ARE no Board Walks or Fifth Avenues in our town, but a network of farm to market roads, country lanes, and even a busy interstate highway linking this small rural community to others across our land. Our town and our school are PEOPLE, farmers, cattlemen, grocers, teachers, students, preachers, parents, custodians, cooks, and we're ALL AROUND TOWN, sharing, caring, filled with hopes and dreams, living to make this a better school for us all. We've been observant, captured the interesting people who are ALL AROUND TOWN involved in our lives at PALMER PUBLIC SCHOOLS, and hopefully, YOU, our viewers, will have a new sense of awareness as you realize how we are a vital part of each others' lives.





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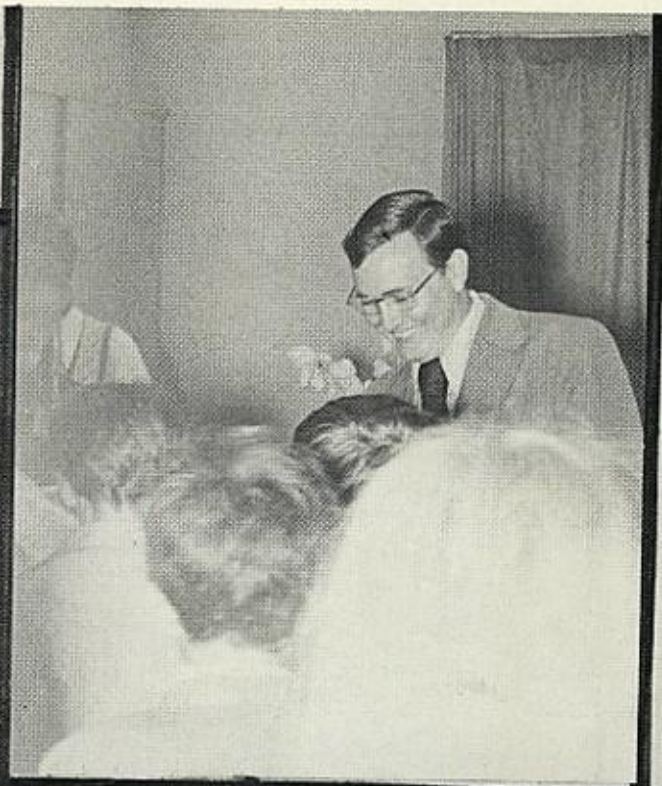
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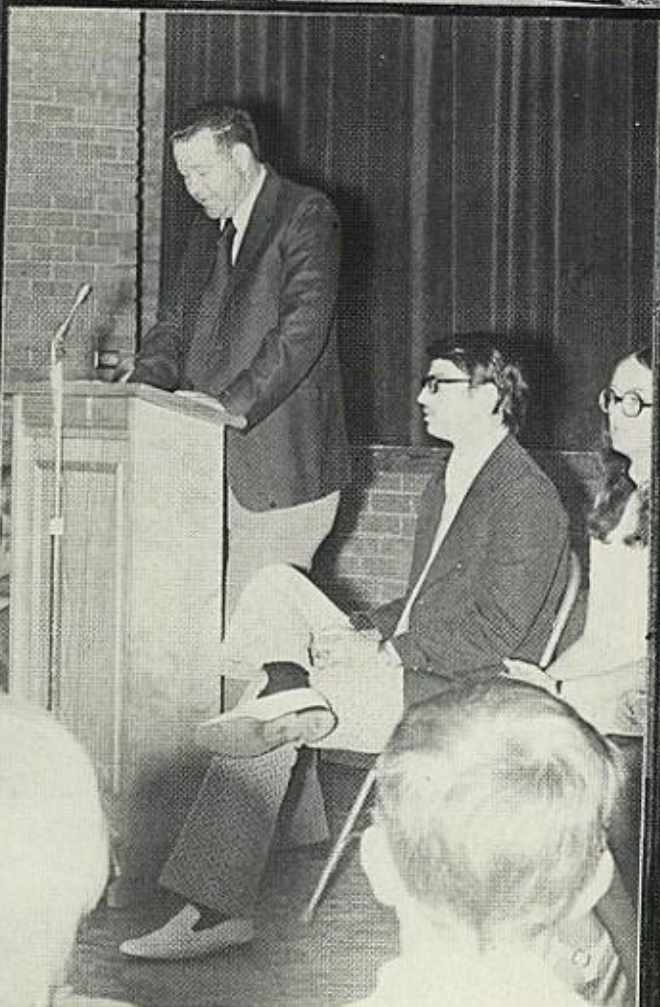
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THE LEADERSHIP



The Town



Who are they?
There are seven
trustees, one
administrator, a
principal, twenty-
three professional
teachers, and four
teacher aides.
They're yours to
enjoy, to learn
from in your own
way... They're
valuable to guide
you.. to direct
your learning
processes, and
to inspire you to
attain your own
special goal.

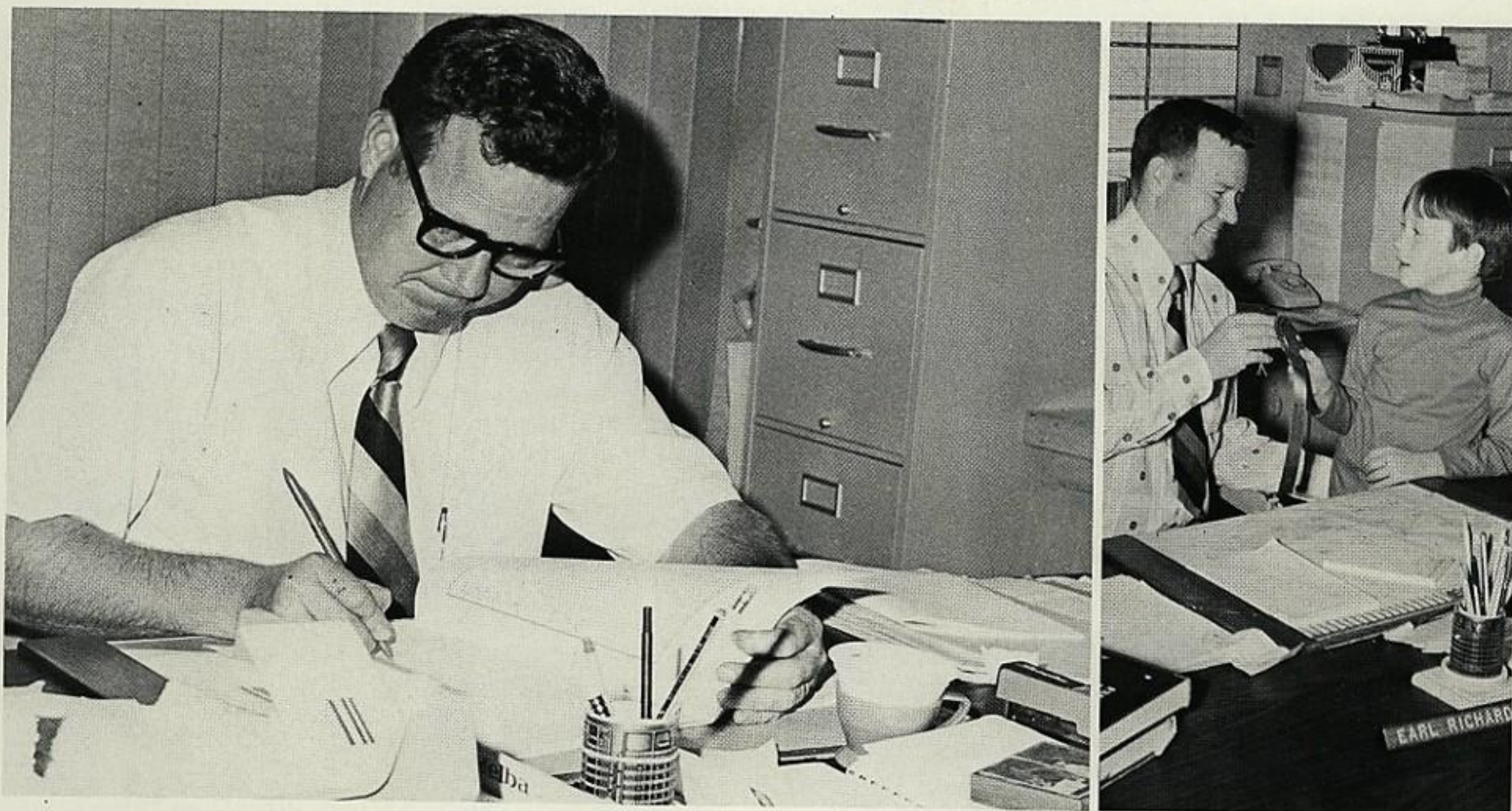
Trustees, Administrator And Principal

President C. N. Stacks presides in regular Board session with Freddie R. Baker, Bobby C. Hobbs, to his right, and Joe E. Bonner, Superintendent Richardson, and Norman L. Allen seated to his left. Below, T. M. Harper and Bob Stacks are welcomed back as regular board members this year.

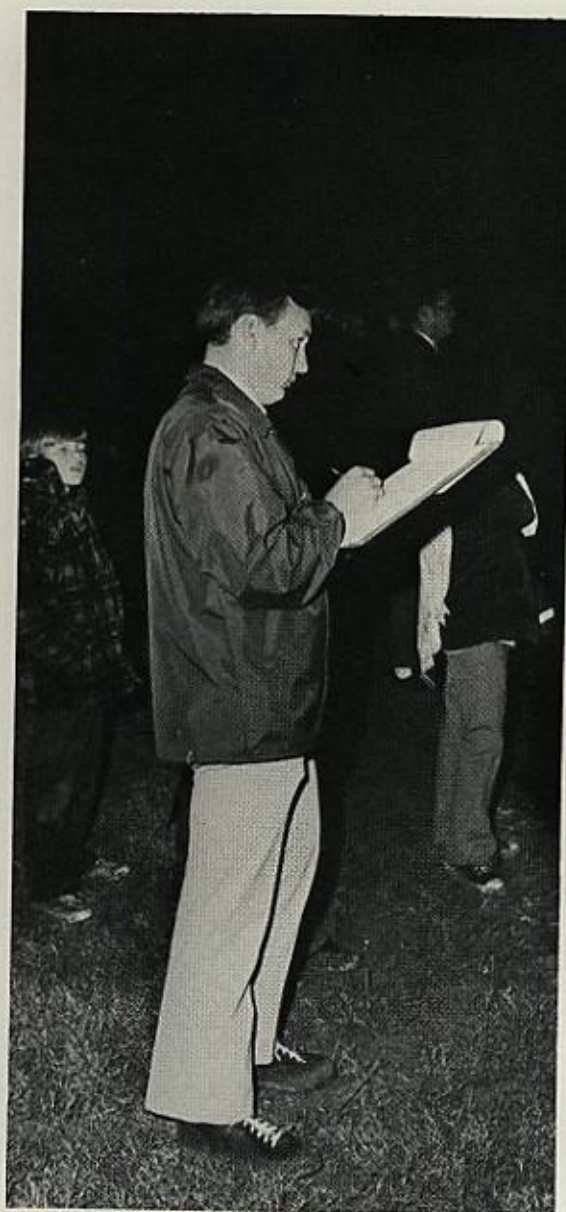


Superintendent Richardson meets with Board on second Tuesday evening of each calendar month to formulate school policies, employ personnel, and transact any school business pertinent to the administration of the school. Principal Fuller often meets with Board to assist in keeping members aware of student activities.

Comprise School's Management Team



SUPERINTENDENT EARL RICHARDSON is our administrator, and the person who administers our on-campus policies. A former principal and coach, Mr. Richardson became the administrator in 1968. He and his wife, Judy, have three sons, reside in a rural farm area, and enjoy our community life. He is a native of Mart, Texas, educated at N.T.S.U. and Texas Christian University.



PRINCIPAL JOHN FULLER, a former math student and basketball player supervised by our present superintendent, returned to our school in 1970 as teacher, coach, and principal.

Thirty-two Personnel Members Guide



ALLEN, MRS. DOROTHY D., B.A.,
Sam Houston State, Soc. Studies
BAILEY, MRS. REBECCA R., B.A.,
Texas A & I, English and Drama
BECK, HIBBERT, Master's, Sam
Houston State, Agriculture

BIGHAM, MRS. RETHA G., B.S.,
Stephen F. Austin State, Early Child-
hood, Special Educ.
BONNER, MRS. IDA M., Master's,
E.T.S.U., Fourth Level
BURTON, MRS. FRANCES J., B.S.,
Arkansas Poly, First Level

COX, MRS. MONICA, Master's,
Texas University, First Level
CRAIN, MRS. NEVA R., B.S., Sam
Houston State, L.L.D., Special Edu-
cation
CRAIN, ROBERT G., Master's, Sam
Houston State, Science, Dr. Ed.

DAVIS, MRS. ANNA L., Masters,
S.M.U. Fifth Level and Music
FULLER, MRS. GAYLE, B.S., Texas
Wesleyan, Second Level
FULLER, H. JOHN, B.S., Dallas
Baptist, Principal, Coach, Math

GLEESON, MRS. LETHA B., Mas-
ter's, S.M.U., History, Commercial
GULLEDGE, MRS. OVELIA J., B.S.,
Sam Houston State, Third Level
MOSES, MRS. MARION, B.S., Ste-
phen F. Austin State, Voc. Home-
making

HAMMACK, MRS. CAROLYN D.,
B.A., Baylor, Title I, Language
Arts.
HARPER, THOMAS G., B.S.,
E.T.S.U., Math, Coach, Junior
High
HARRISON, W. SAMUEL, B.S.,
McMurry College, Coach, R. Math

JOHNSON, MRS. VICKIE L., B.S.,
T.C.U., English Language Arts
MATHEWS, MRS. MARGARET O.,
B.S., Dallas Baptist, First Level
KIRKPATRICK, MRS. LORENE S.,
Master's, Texas Wesleyan, Counselor

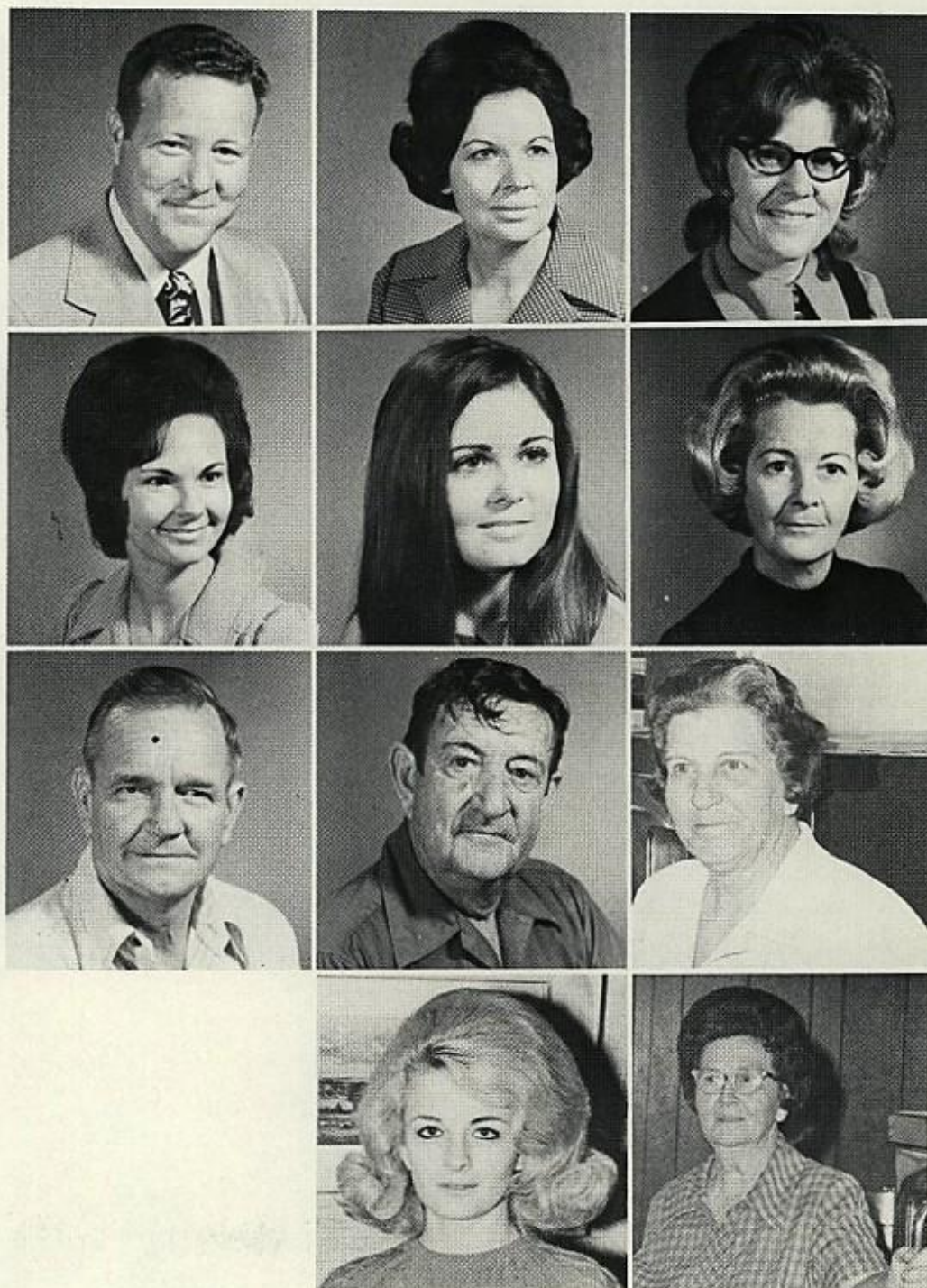
Our Steps To Higher Learning

RICHARDSON, EARL, Master's,
T.C.U., Administrator
SMITH, MRS. PATSY J., Aide,
L.L.D., Special Education
OATES, MARS. LEPHA ANN, Aide,
Title I, Language Arts

ROBINSON, MRS. DOROTHY M.,
Aide, Title I, Lower Elem.
LAMARQUE, MRS. PHYLLIS J.,
Aide, Title I, Language Arts.
BLOCKER, MRS. FRANCES ANNE,
Secretary

AUTREY, EUELL B., Custodian, Bus
Driver
DAVIS, ELBERT C., Custodian, Bus
Driver
DAVIS, MRS. F. MARIE, Cafeteria

VICK, MRS. LEONA MAE, Cafeteria
WILLIAMS, MRS. KATE, Cafeteria,
Bus Driver



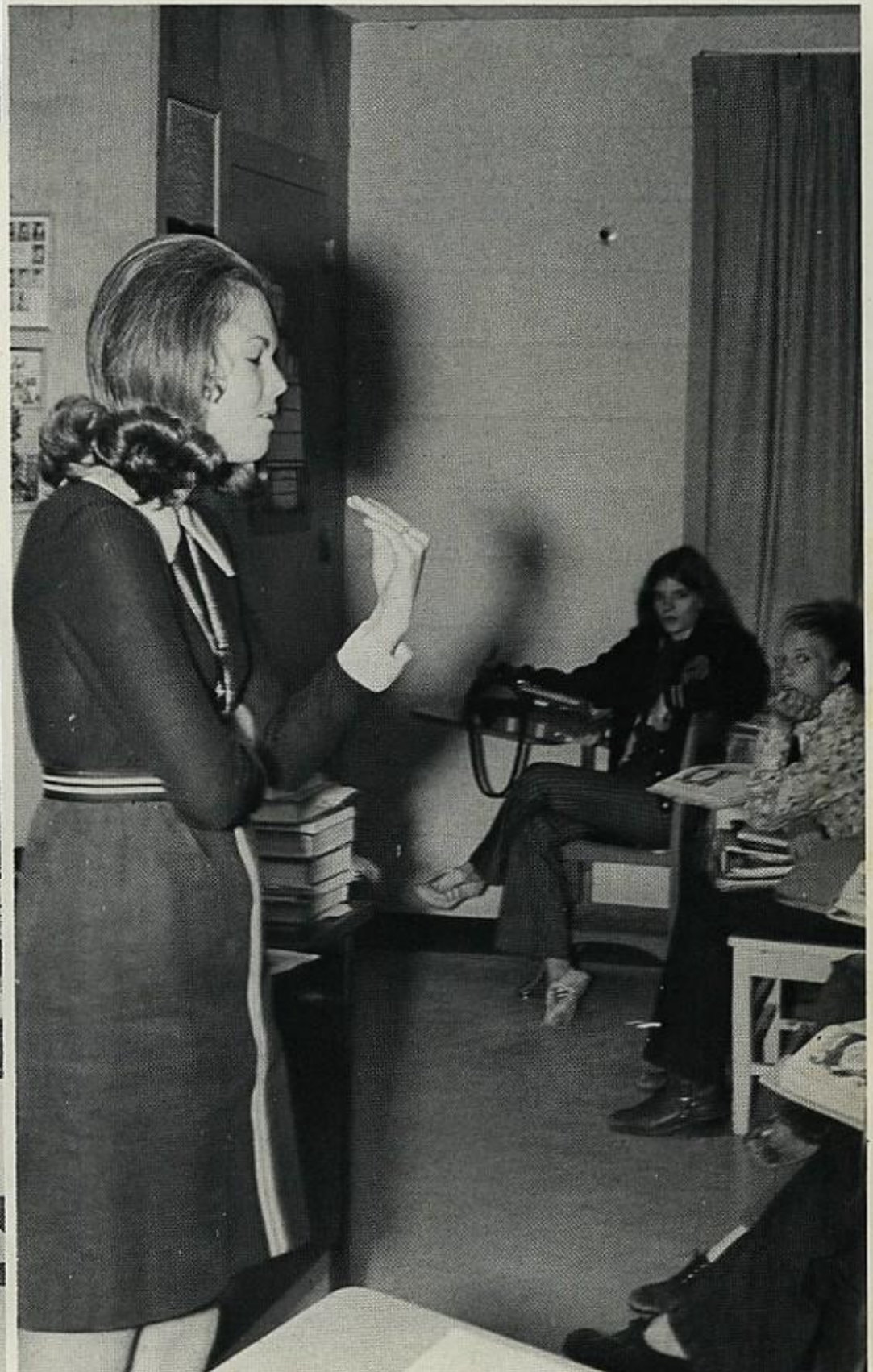
Adopted Texan, former Minnesota citizen, Mrs. Vickie Johnson, and Coach Fuller, found the "relax-ers" had a way of "touching base" with many students.



Communication Is The



R. G. PERRYMAN, our librarian, gives us added interests in collected works in our research department. He is assigned to our campus by agreement with other schools in our county on a cooperative basis. Two libraries are located on our campus.



Language Of All Our Senses

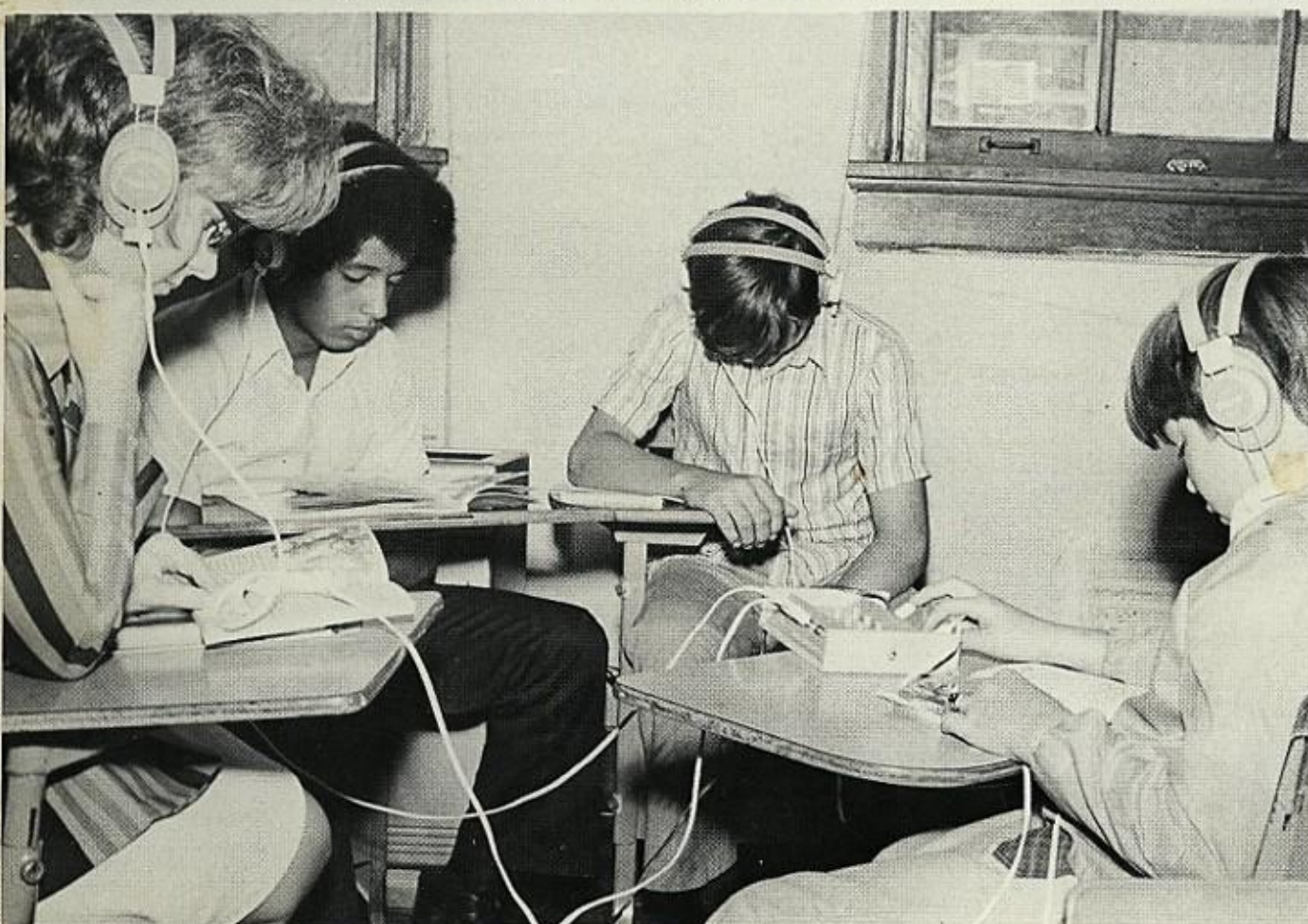


MRS. VICKIE JOHNSON "feels" the poetic beauty in her interpretation of verses in English class. Communicating to express her thoughts, Mrs. Johnson gives a visual picture of what the authors say to us in poetry.



MRS. REBECCA BAILEY stresses the grammar of our language, and with her training, we construct our wording more beautifully and communicate with enthusiasm.

MRS. PHYLLIS LAMARQUE helps us to express ourselves with picture words that give vents to our talents and make us feel we can reach out in communication.

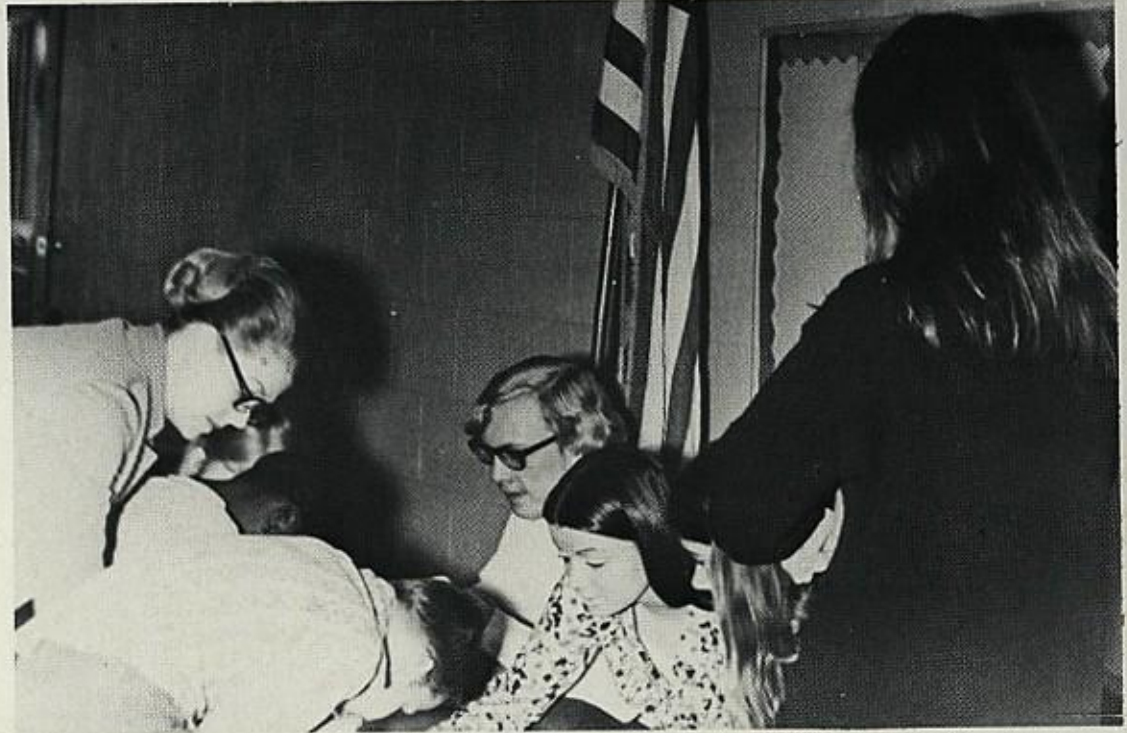


MRS. LEPHA OATES quietly helps us to comprehend the oral word which gives us a new dimension of understanding and expressing ourselves well.

The Recorded Past . . . A Study . . .



We learn to understand and appreciate our own and other cultures in studying the political, social and economic foundations of the past, and their relationship to our present society. From democratic rules, MRS. MONICA COX gets the views of Greg Davis, yearbook editor, relative to the student voting. Small youngsters put the rules into action as they cast their votes with Harold Markham, Sondra Smith, and Sara Stacks helping. MRS. W. C. GLEESON meets with juniors and seniors to study in-depth the cultures of old societies, and how our modern world relies on a mutual understanding of governmental processes in an effort to live peaceably on this earth.



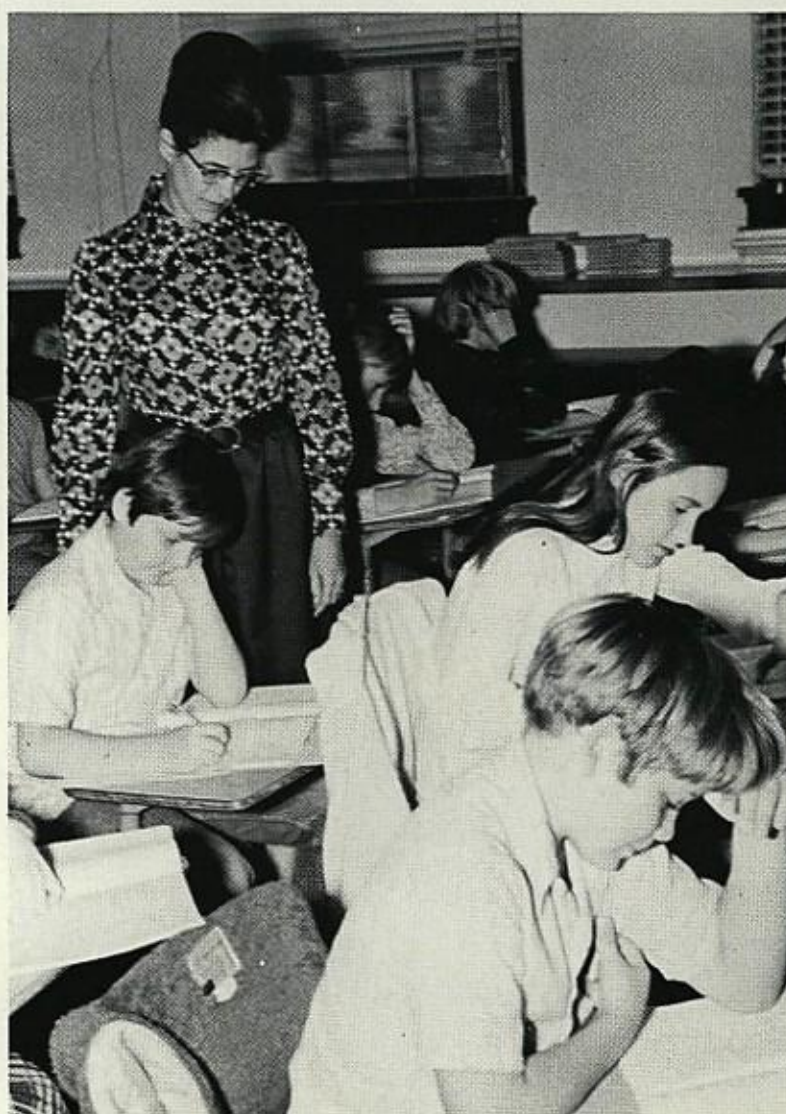
Of The World Society



MRS. DOROTHY ALLEN pauses at the desk of Steven Harper to see how he relates the multiple choice answers on the achievement tests administered in the early part of school. Pre and post tests keep personnel evaluating the progress of students in all subject fields. MRS. W. C. GLEESON sounds the whistle to start a lecture series in a progressive history classroom where students learn at their own rate of achievement, all programmed by the education service center, where world history and current world problems are the prime interests of students. Tapes, records, film, and television are main sources of information to students in this series of study.



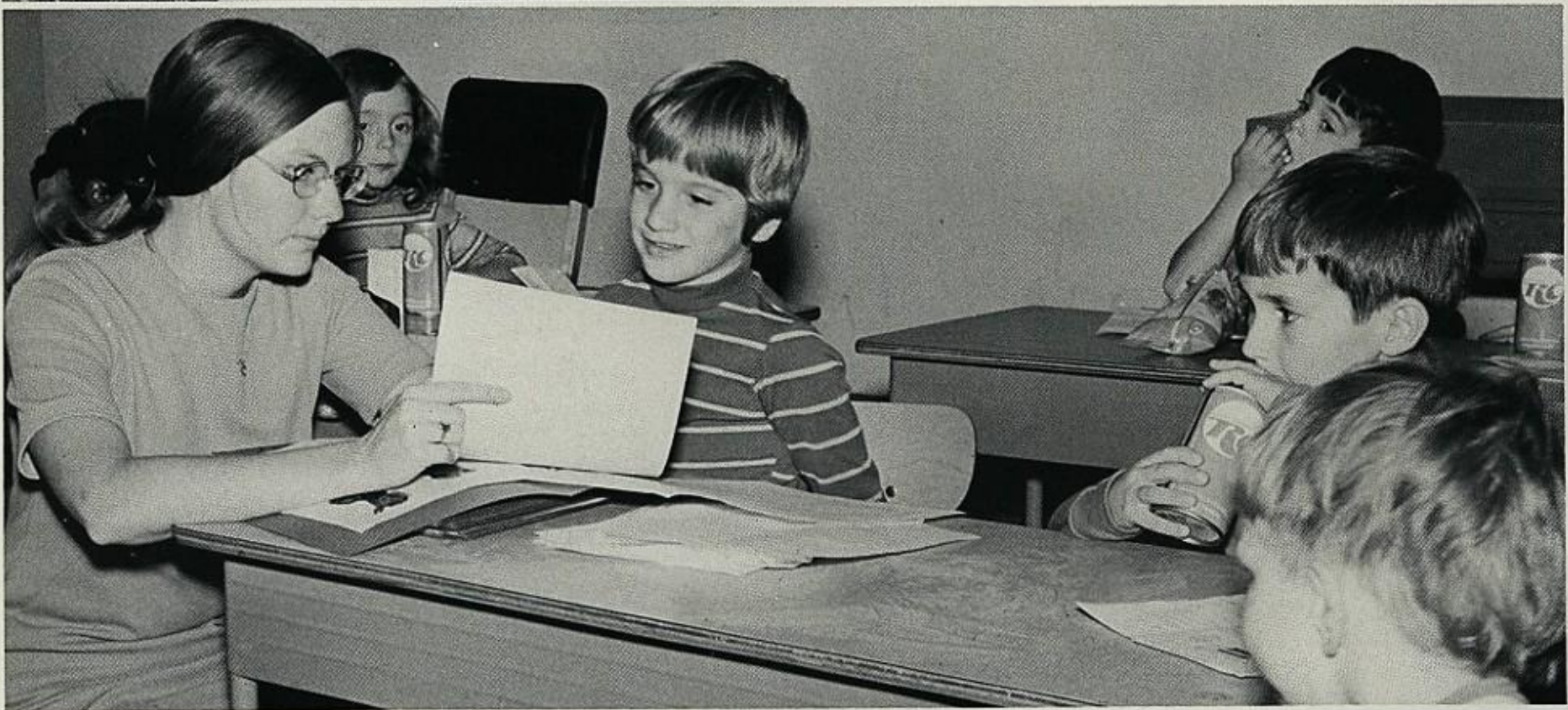
MRS. IDA BONNER helps Jack Skoda find a "new" and far away country where studies of other people and their cultures become real in social studies classes in the elementary school.



Numbers And Symbols Relate



Aiming toward a working knowledge in mathematics in the elementary school we stress the basics, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of numerals. Mrs. Carolyn Hammack, left, works with elementary students to help them gain special skills in math.



Mrs. Margaret Mathews, above, introduces the world of numbers to six year olds as they begin to learn arithmetic. Mrs. Gayle Fuller puts numerals into practice as she teaches the simple workings of the clock to lower elementary students, stressing that numerals are a part of everyday living for us all.

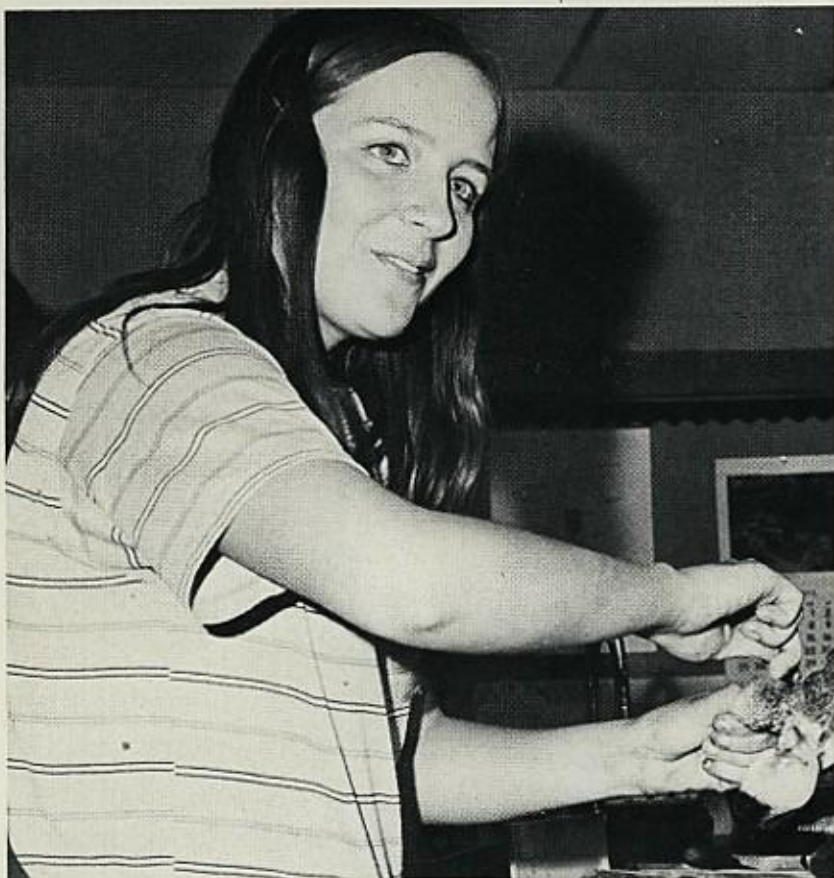


Size, Shape, And Quality Of It All



From the steady climb of kindergarten to grade nine, students have gained the basic skills in math. In the secondary program, Mr. John Fuller, left, instructs high school students in algebra, plane and solid geometry, and trigonometry. Students who do plan post-secondary education take these math courses. Those who plan to enter the world of work take advantage of related and business mathematics with Coach Sam Harrison, below, which teaches them a working knowledge of mathematics that will help them in their daily living.

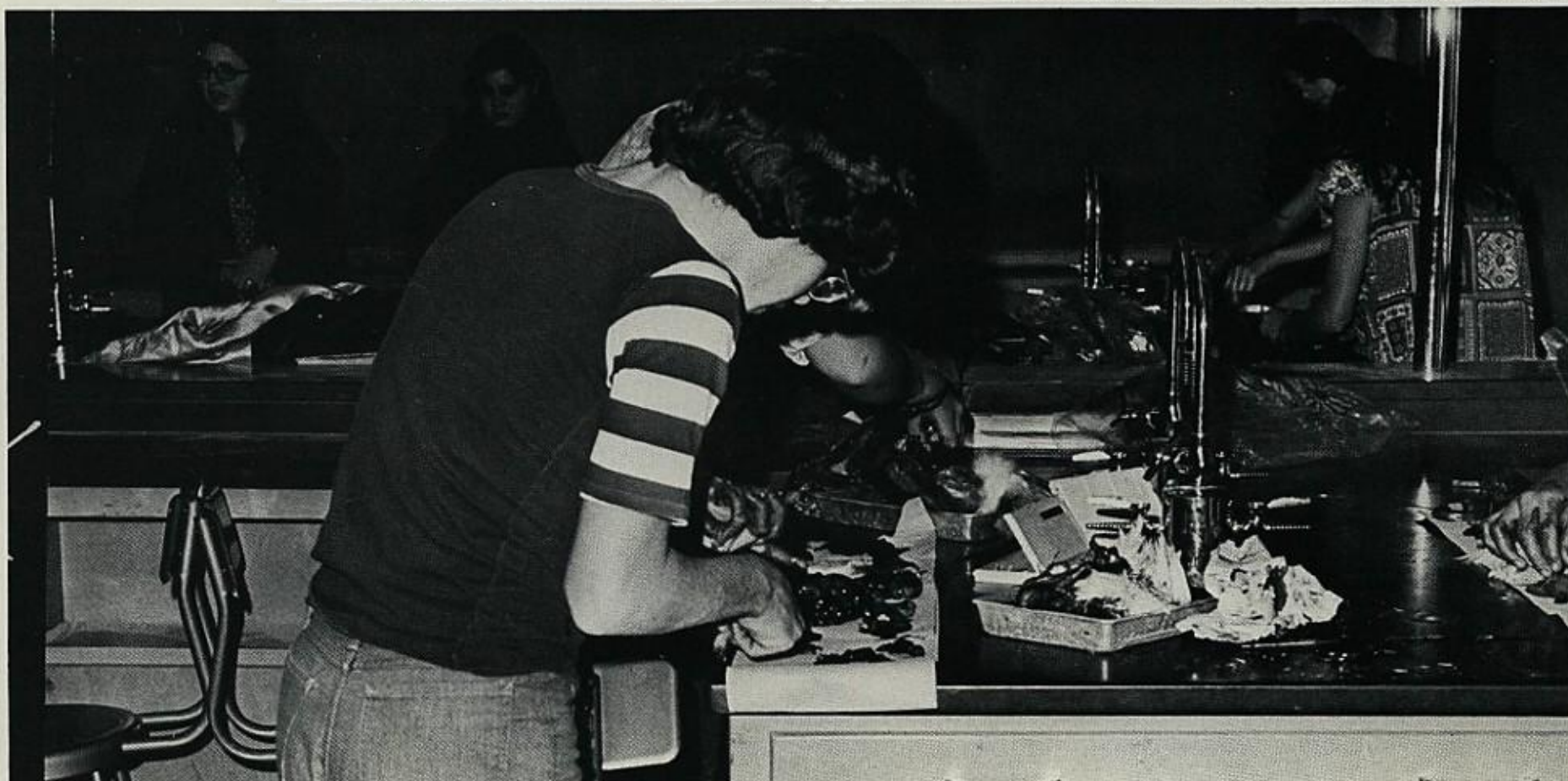




Truth . . . Versus . . .

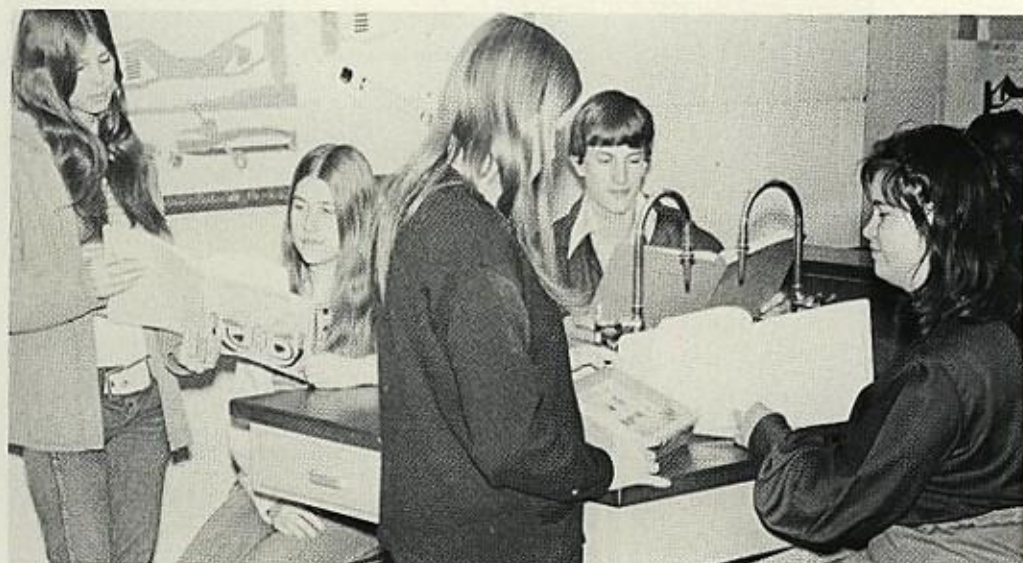
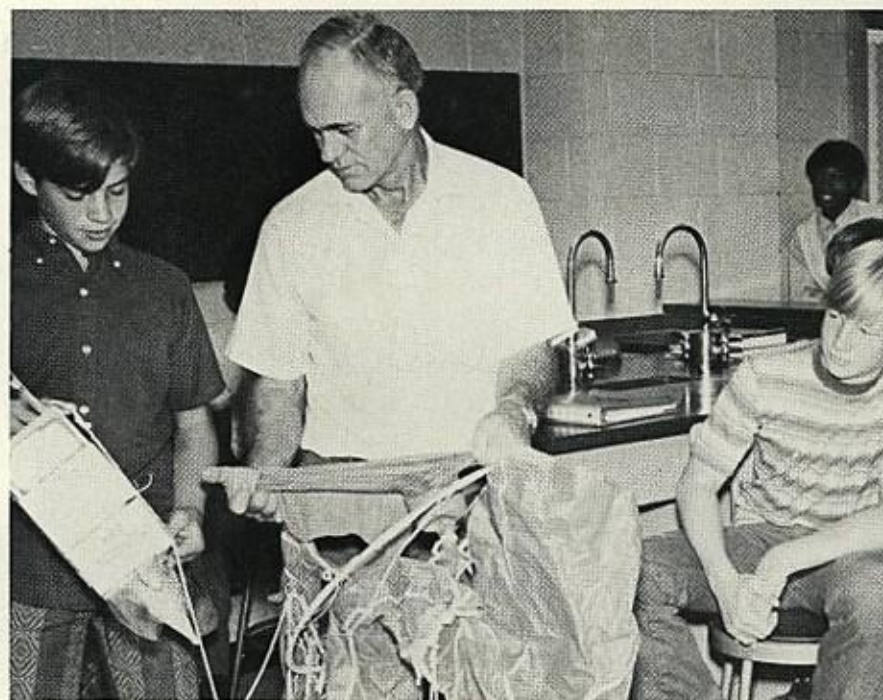
PATTI HOLLEMAN, left, investigates the animal life in biology lab while she probes to find some of the "Whys" of bodies. MR. BOB CRAIN, teacher, instructs all secondary sciences, physical and earth science, biology, and chemistry. BRUCE ALLEN and DAN RAY, lower photo, dissect a field rabbit to classify all organs. Before we reach the second level, elementary teachers as MRS. OVELIA GULLEDGE, below, teach a working knowledge of nature sciences through experimentation and observation.

Third
Grade
And
Mrs.
Gulledge
Try
A
Class
Experiment
In
Science.



Intuition

Students build and exhibit projects in the sciences to further their knowledge of one scientific study and exchange facts with classmates. MR. BOB CRAIN encourages students to probe for the facts. KEITH BURNS AND JIMMY STEPHENS helped to find the mechanism of a weather balloon they had recovered from a rural farm area, another scientific discovery to enthusiastic high school students in the science department.



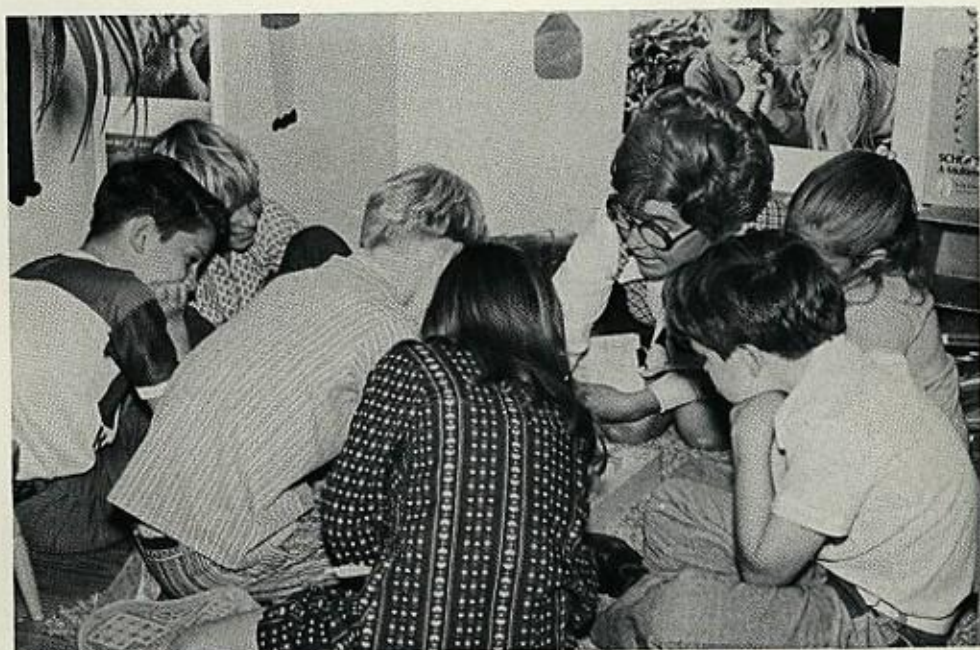
We Search To Know The FACTS.

MARY STILWELL, SARA STACKS, CARL HARPER, PATTI HOLLEMAN, and SANDRA HEARD, check out projects before display. Below, DAVID SHAFER, ROBBY HOBBS, BRENDA COTTONGAME, VICKIE McELHANEY, CHARLES SLAGLE, and DAN RAY get their projects ready for the display boards in science department.



From Emotions . . . Gestures . . . Melodies . . .

ELLEN UHLER, Supervisor for LLD Special Education, reached down to childhood level to find what made many youngsters "tick."



Cindy Howard brought "Grandpa" from grumpy to happy with a gentle girlhood kiss in play by drama department. NEVA R. CRAIN, LLD Special Ed teacher, quietly watches youngsters as blocks become realities.



The Total Child Emerges!

ANNA L. DAVIS picks up the harmonious blending of notes as her music students sound out a perfect pitch in the cultural enrichment courses.

ELBERT SMITH as "Bruiser" tries to carry a fainting CINDY HOWARD in a drama presentation, "THE PHANTOM STRIKES AGAIN."

EVELYN KNIZE, Speech Therapist, carefully learns who hears, sees, and expresses all he is capable of doing at school. When the plan was added up, the total child came forth.



All the specialities of our school life made the ordinary more meaningful and enjoyable.

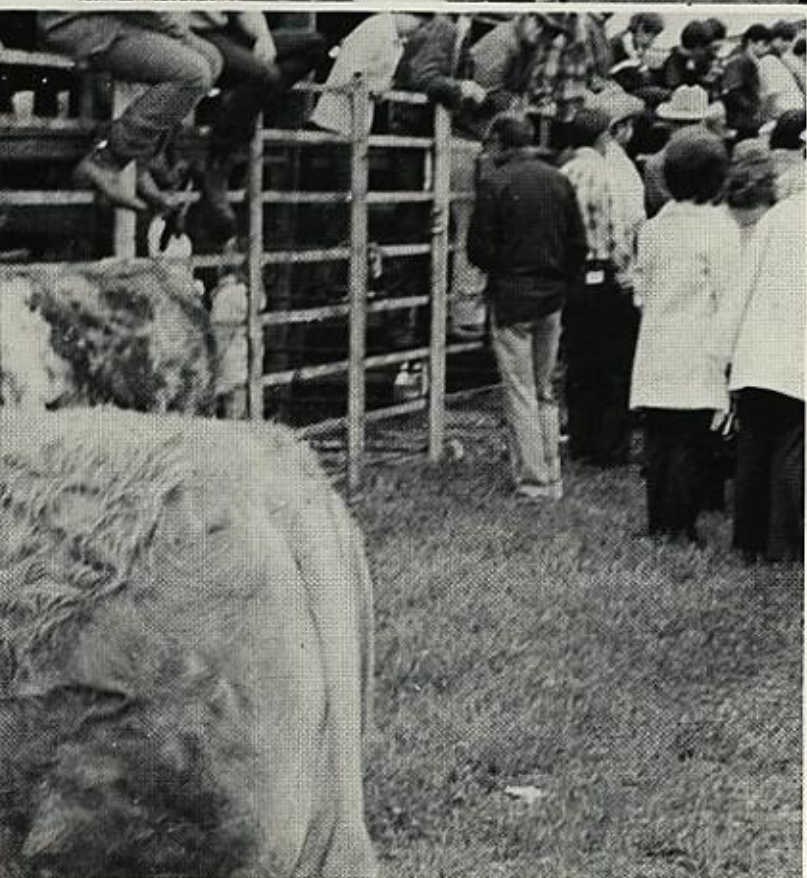
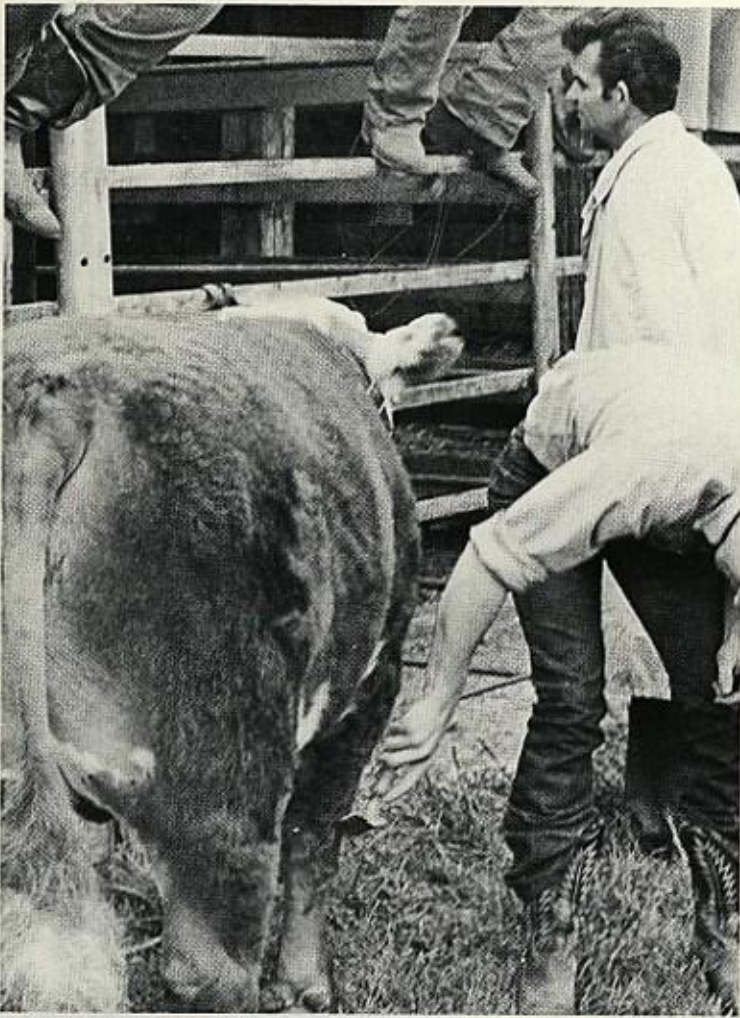
Special Education through the West Ellis County Cooperative made it possible for our school to have Language Learning Disabilities, Early Childhood, Speech Therapist, and the professional services of gifted personnel from Educational Service Center serving our district. New ways of approaching time-worn educational ideas.

Occupational Education . . .



Where The Action Is!

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION has two major departments in our school, both male and female students may avail themselves of opportunities offered. This is where doing is the "in" thing! Left, SUSAN JOHNSON leads in a formal ceremony to teach the proper respect to our national emblem, while RUBY BROWN and PAT DAVIS instructs the proper handling of the flag. Flag is lowered by CINDY HOWARD, Pat Davis, Ruby Brown and Susan Johnson. Principal John Fuller got the royal treatment of F.H.A.'s AMY PORCH and Valerie Slade at formal tea honoring Faculty. F.H.A. and vocational homemaking classes touched many areas of learning.

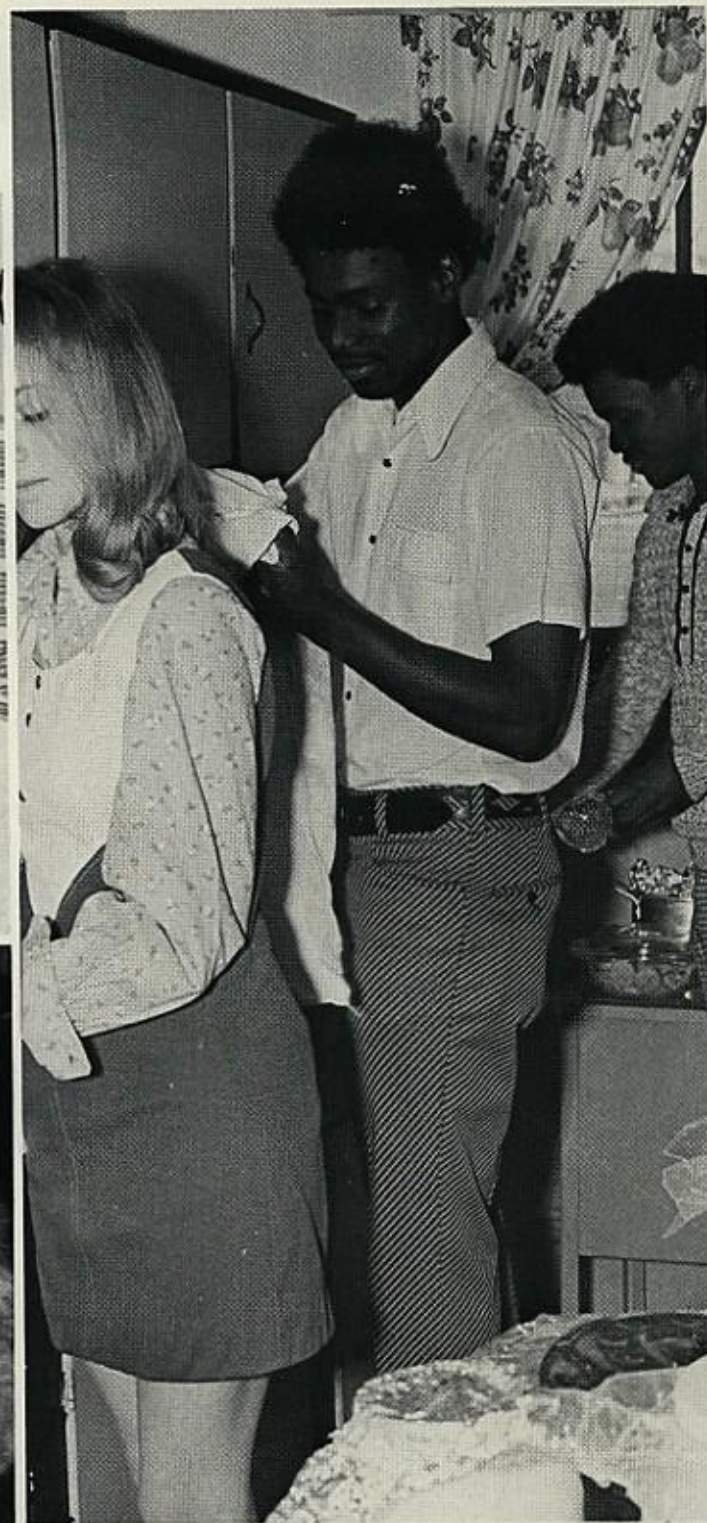


F.F.A. offered many phases of doing while learning. Upper left, Kirby Harper gets calf ready for judging in project show held at Ennis. MORRIS BAKER checks out his prize-winning chickens at show. JULIUS SIMMONS looks anxious, left, as judge views his project calf at rural farm show . . . and MRS. LORENE KIRKPATRICK, school counselor, gets a cup of tea from Billy Hill at F.H.A. Tea where the consumer education class hosted for one hour. Louis Brown did the honors at tea table.

Consumer And Driver Ed Classes Popular At P.H.S.



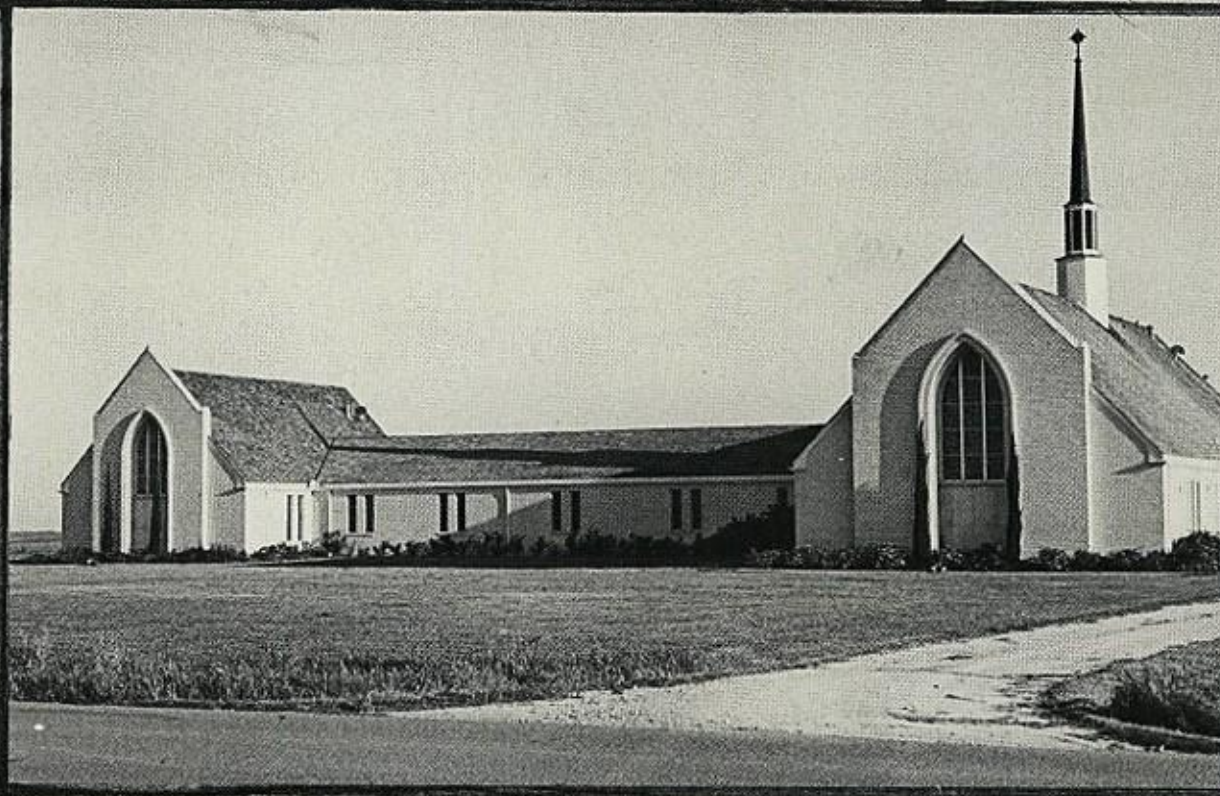
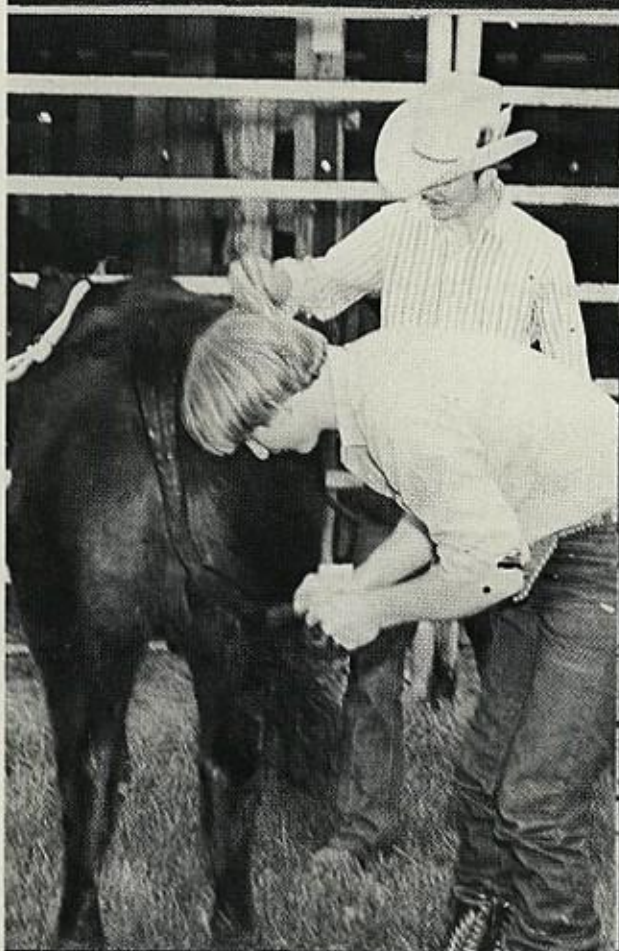
BETH JOHNSTON pounded away at the electric typewriter in class where skill is stressed. Above KEITH HARPER, BECKY COLLINS, and GREG DAVIS learn that home is a world of work. Right, BECKY, LESTER JORDAN and HENRY COOPER found that faculty tea also meant constant serving and dish washing. Right, SCOTTIE BAKER won "BEST DRIVER" honors with Mr. Crain doing presenting.



THE SPECIALTIES

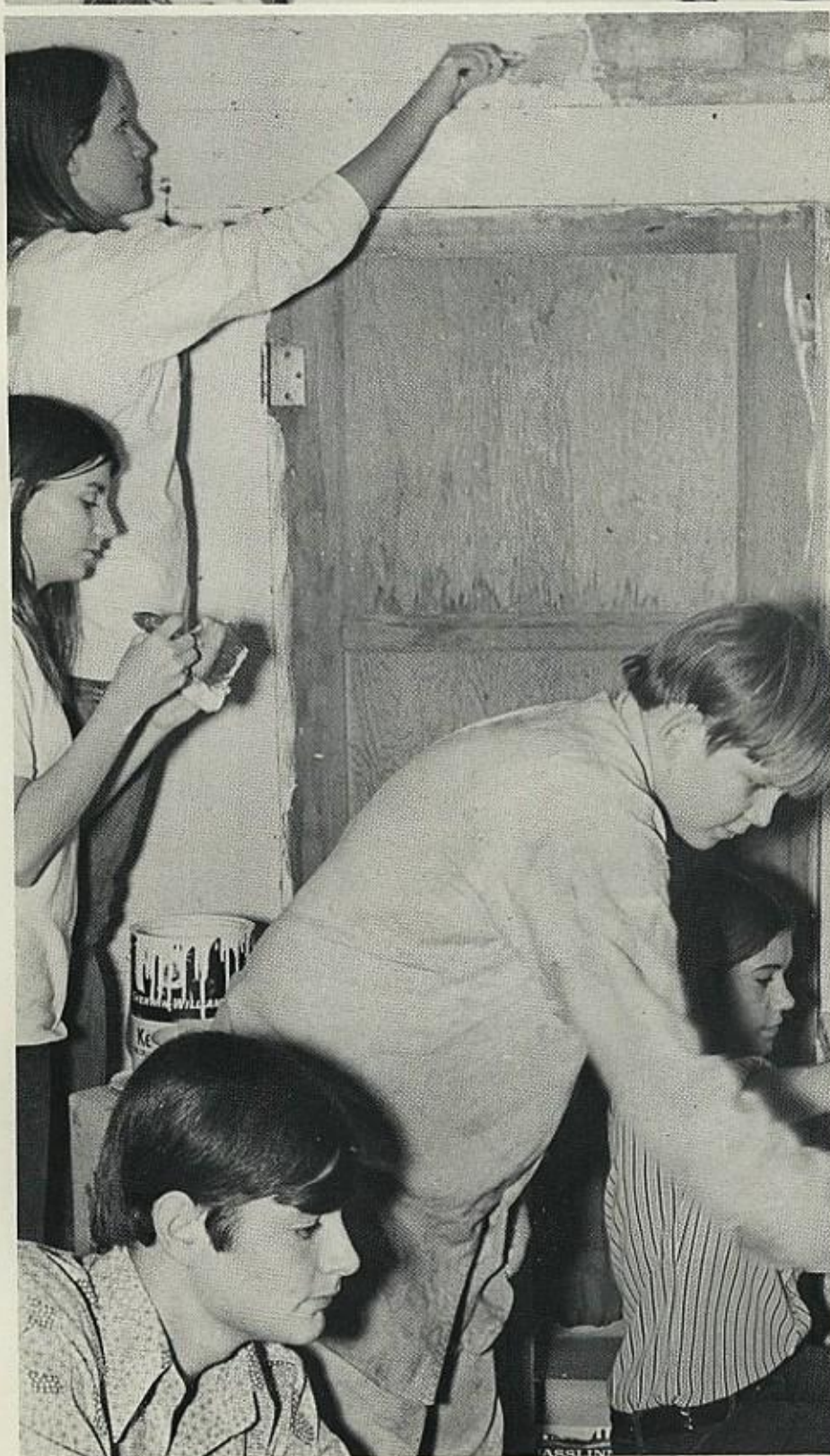


The Church



THE SPECIALTIES...
What are they?
FUTURE HOMEMAKERS
OF AMERICA,
STUDENT COUNCIL,
FUTURE FARMERS OF
AMERICA,
FOOTPRINTS,
CHEERLEADERS,
Organizations
Which group us
Together in one
Body with one
Common purpose..
To plan and
Execute activities
Which will provide
And promote better
Relationships
Between students,
Teachers, parents,
The Community,
Neighboring schools,
AND... to make the
EXPERIENCES enjoyable.

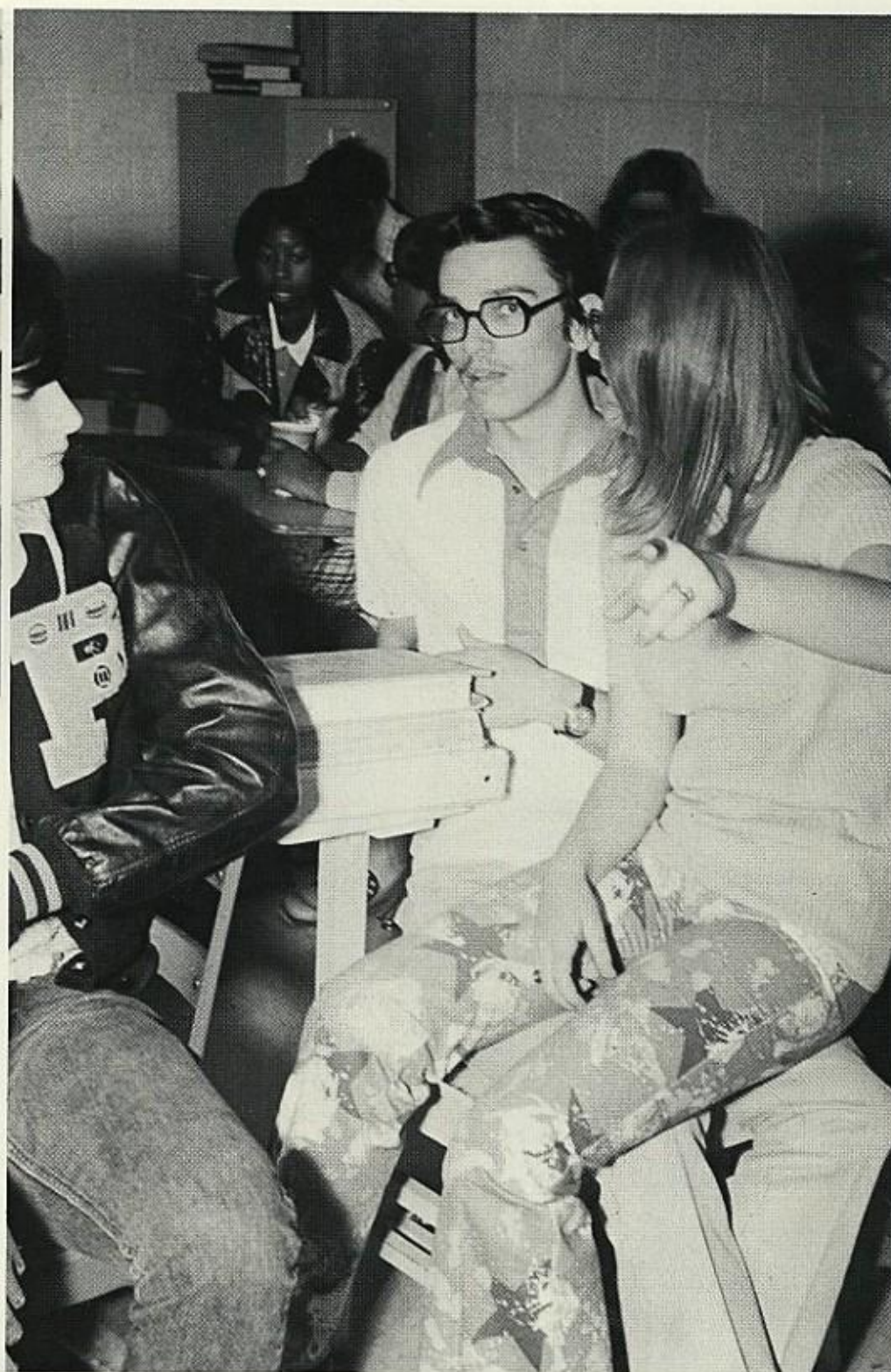
August 21, 1973 . . . Orientation Over . . . Plans



In-service over, coffee cups were filled, and an indoctrinated faculty readied another school year . . . all around town they'd been, enumerating, planning, exchanging ideas, meeting with other schools, to Austin for a week . . . then the first bell put the wheels into motion on August 21, 1972. Students had worked hard too, Patti Holleman, Susan Smith, Elbert Smith, Julius Simmons, and Sara Stacks painted to get a place for staff to meet.



Are Set In Motion At Palmer School!



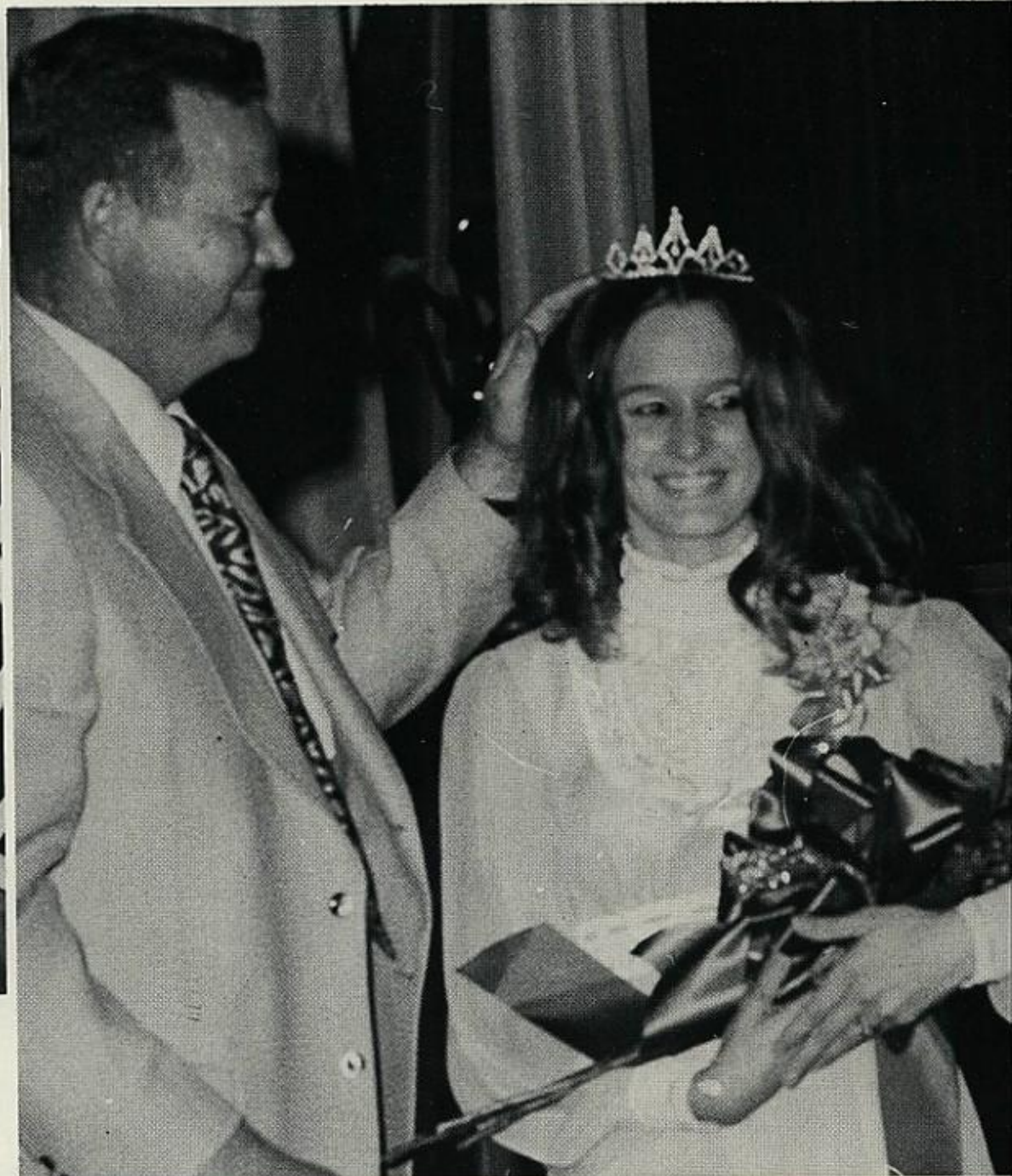
Early Childhood Program, new, has proved most beneficial to 5-year olds . . . even "three bears" and "Goldilocks" too! Janie Blocker startled Greg Davis, seniors, with her aim toward cameraman as history group have rap session. And Coach Sam Harrison works a football team into shape for a district opener, a first in many years at P.H.S. Kirby Harper, Scott Sills and Roger Stacks plan a project.



Patti Spencer Reigns



Penny Clopton and Carl Butler were members of the queen's court at carnival.



At Carnival As Queen For All Seasons



Bonnie Browder and a proud Leroy Thompson enter the court of honor.



Superintendent Earl Richardson was smiles galore as he placed the tiara on PATTI SPENCER'S head to proclaim her a QUEEN FOR ALL SEASONS. Elbert Smith, senior, was the handsome escort and presented the roses. Robin Robinson, Tommy Hubbard, Becky Jones, Mike Carvalho, Jana Witherspoon, Clifford Heard, lower left, and Michele Dixon with Paul Burns, donned their finery to represent their individual classes as court attendants to QUEEN PATTI. Program planned by 1973 Senior Class was the "show" of who's who in the entire school. Proceeds from affair go for many fine school projects.

Seniors Sponsor Carnival Musical . . .



Senior class members, with Mrs. Bailey, planned and executed a delightful program to close the Halloween Carnival. Mrs. Anna L. Davis, accompanist and musical director, put the small students through the paces: Timmy Oates directed the "choir"; James Brazier frightened us as a "black cat"; and Darren Wynn, with Jason Merrell, kept our directions in A QUEEN FOR ALL SEASONS, well received program in a packed gymnasium.

Student Council Plans Thanksgiving



Student Council President, Gary French directed the entire student body in a Thanksgiving Day celebration, as every student came with bountiful gifts to the less fortunate. Thelma Jordan lighted the candle signifying her class had fulfilled the request, as middle schoolers keep the council members busy heaping the items into baskets.



*Christmas Is
Tinsel . . . Teas . . .
Mirth . . .
Meditation . . . And
Mr. "S"!*

Bruce Allen and Becky Collins shared a youthful experience at the tree in "GRANDPA HANGS THE HOLLY," Christmas play by drama department, and "Grandpa," Greg Davis, finally shared the true spirit of the season in the play with Cindy Howard, Beth Johnston, and Elbert Smith.

Cindy Howard and Beth Johnston presided at the tea table honoring the faculty prior to the Christmas Holidays. Held in homemaking department, Mrs. Marion Moses was the planner, and gets the last place in line.



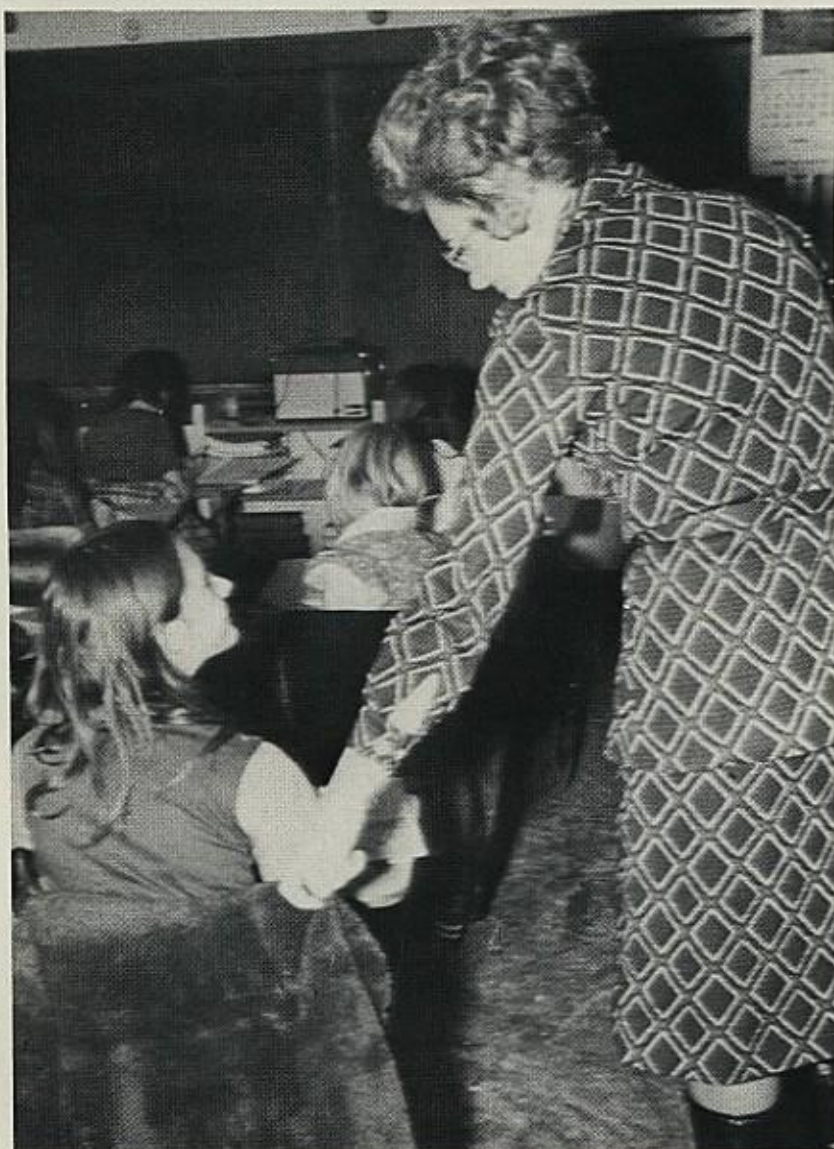


For the first time ever, a new electrical scoreboard brightened the new football field at P.H.S. Mrs. Cathryn Harvard, Mrs. Johnnie Schwartz, and Mrs. Ernest Gothard ponder the fire prevention posters trying to pick the winners in the local contest.

Sniffles, a fun game, was played by the staff at the early morning Christmas Party where doughnuts and chocolate preceded the exchange of gifts. AND who else but MR. SANTA CLAUS? Byron Price, filled with whiskers and laughter, gave us all the merry feeling that always comes with this special season. Ten days of away-from-school rest, then a new semester to begin anew.



Balloting — Beauties . . . Bi-District . . .



Morris Baker posed many questions for the clerks, Susan Smith, Patti Holleman, and Lynn Smith, when he voted.

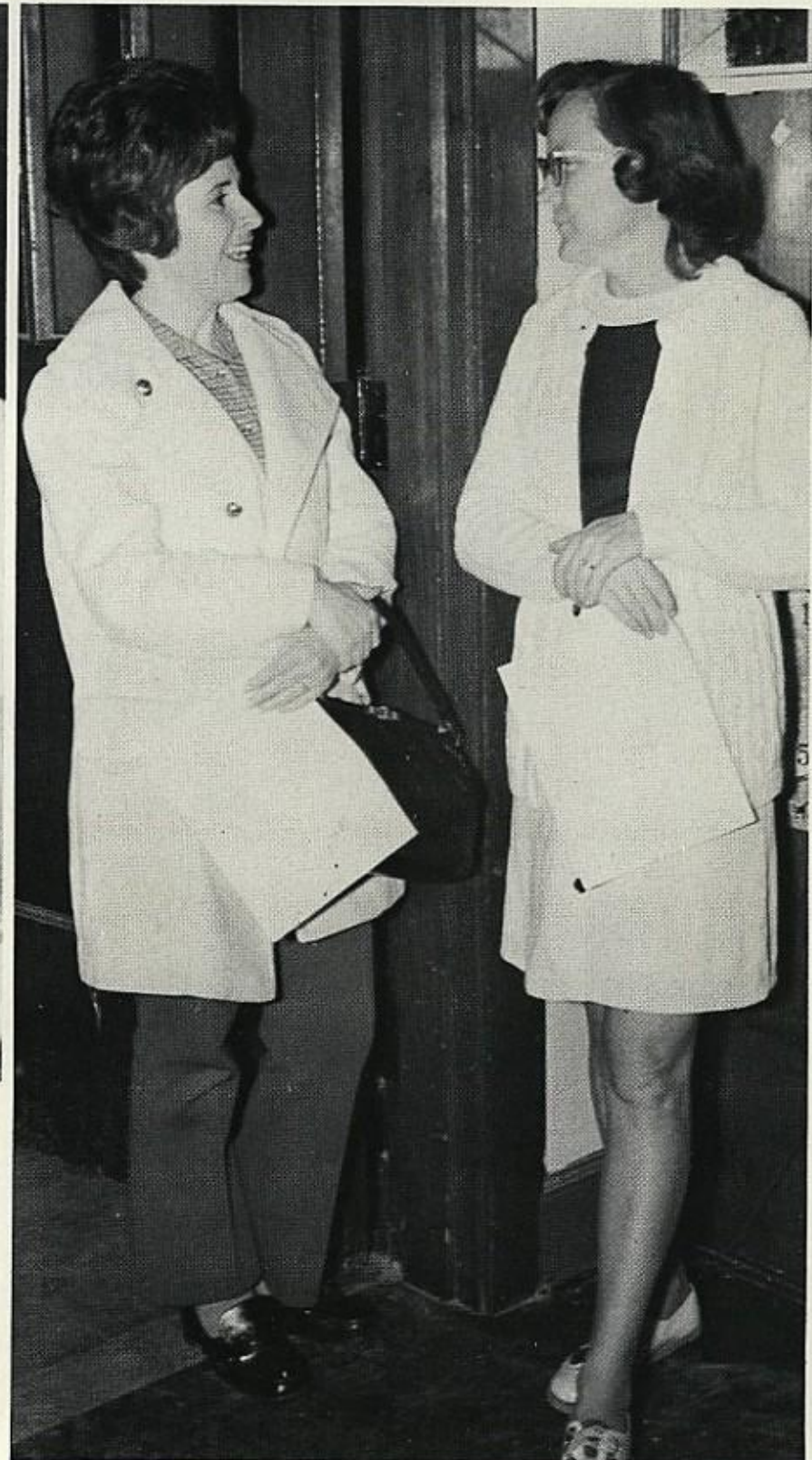
Cindy Howard, Harold Markham, Sondra Smith, and Sara Stacks ran the election booth in the lower elementary school where students learned to cast a ballot for their favorite students. Darryl Jennings and Tammy Poss were the voters. In the midst of all the balloting, mid-semester exams kept our anxious minds busy as Stephanie Murphy heard the advice of Mrs. Anna Davis on testing. And editor, Greg Davis, kept the voting booths running smoothly in all sections of the school.



A New Year . . . It's 1973!



Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, Mrs. Herbert LaMarque, and Mrs. H. J. Robinson got the attention of the staff as they were given the honor place on stage for favorites program. Coach John Fuller mapped out the game plan to get the basketball team off to bi-district. Mrs. Burton chats with an interested parent, Mrs. Eldon Sparkman.



*In
Retrospect . . .
Footprints
Staffers
Salute
Favorites!*



Raymond Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell, two enthusiastic supporters of our school, get set to entertain us. Attorney Lynn Griffith, Cathryn Harvard, Janie Barron, and Byrne Cooke, favorites of 1920's, visited us prior to their being presented to student body. Greg Davis, Editor of our yearbook, hosted the program introducing past favorites.





Lynn Smith, Greg Davis, Sondra Smith, Susan Smith, Julius Simmons, Cindy Howard, Elbert Smith, Harold Markham, Patti Holleman, Sara Stacks, Susan Johnson, and Louanne Norris, the Footprints Staff, presented the FAVORITES IN RETROSPECT on the twenty-second day of February, 1973. Attorney Lynn B. Griffith, Mrs. L. H. Barron, Mrs. Cathryn Harvard, and Byrne Cooke, all former P.H.S. graduates, now prominent citizens, were guests.

Raymond Caldwell, together with faculty member, Mrs. Retha Bigham, presented songs of another year in keeping with the program theme. This was a big day in our lives, and two people who represented the now favorites at our school were Hubert Bonner and Thelma Louise Jordan, voted the honors by the high school student body.



The Phantom Strikes Again . . .

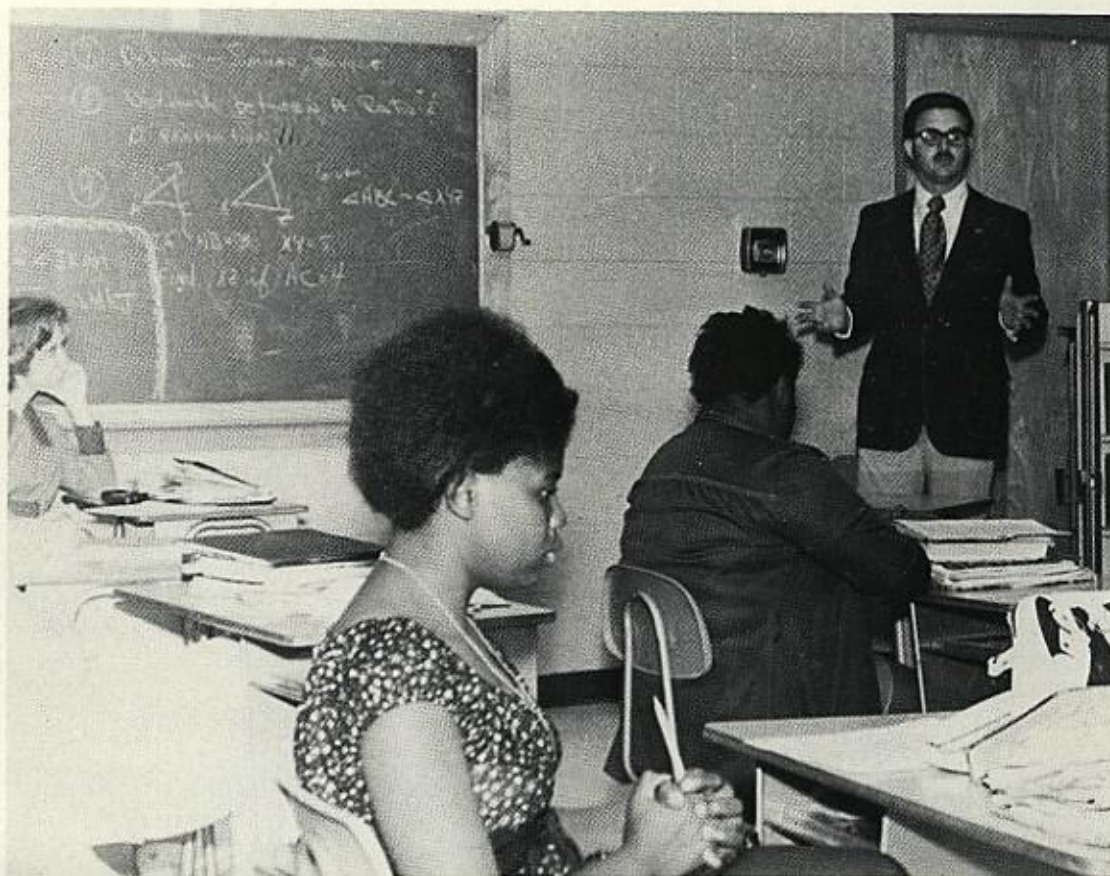


SUSAN JOHNSON AND CINDY HOWARD get scrubbed up for the performance of *THE PHANTOM STRIKES AGAIN* prior to presentation for student body. Play was annual junior-senior dramatic presentation to large audience on March 23, 1973, directed by Mrs. Rebecca Bailey. BRUCE ALLEN is a most convincing phantom with Norma Cottongame the shocked matron in the play. ELBERT SMITH kept the audience rapt with his portrayal of "BRUISER." BETH JOHNSTON, Greg Davis, Sondra Smith, and Cindy Howard acted well their parts.



In March 1973!

BILL MERRELL, Baptist minister on occupational education advisory committee, brought commentary to F.H.A. in regular group meeting in March. Time exposure kept MRS. BLOCKER and the school favorites cheerful as the photographer, CRAIG SLAYTON, ran into the photo just in time. "ATTORNEY" LYNN SMITH reads the will in THE PHANTOM to a final-scene cast which was gloomy.



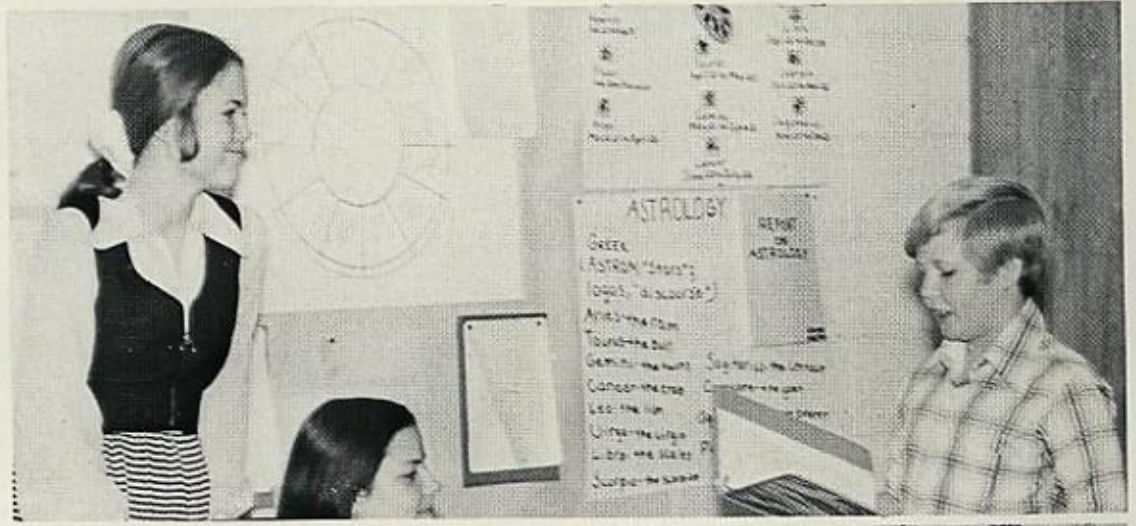
FIE!
FEARS
FOUNDED
ON
FANTASY
ARE
FUNNY!



Greg Davis, Susan Johnson, Elbert Smith, Sondra Smith, James Patterson, Norma Cottongame, Cindy Howard, Beth Johnston in 'PHANTOM.'

U.I.L. Competition Brought Top Honors

FIRST PLACE winner, TOMMY JEFFERS, reads for LISA RAY and Mrs. Vickie Johnson in U.I.L. Contest. Sandra Skoda, Reynaldo Avila, the top speller, and Tamra Dixon, second and third winners, get critical eye as they spell in practice for Mrs. Johnson. President Norma Cottongame preps F.H.A. Officers for new year's work.



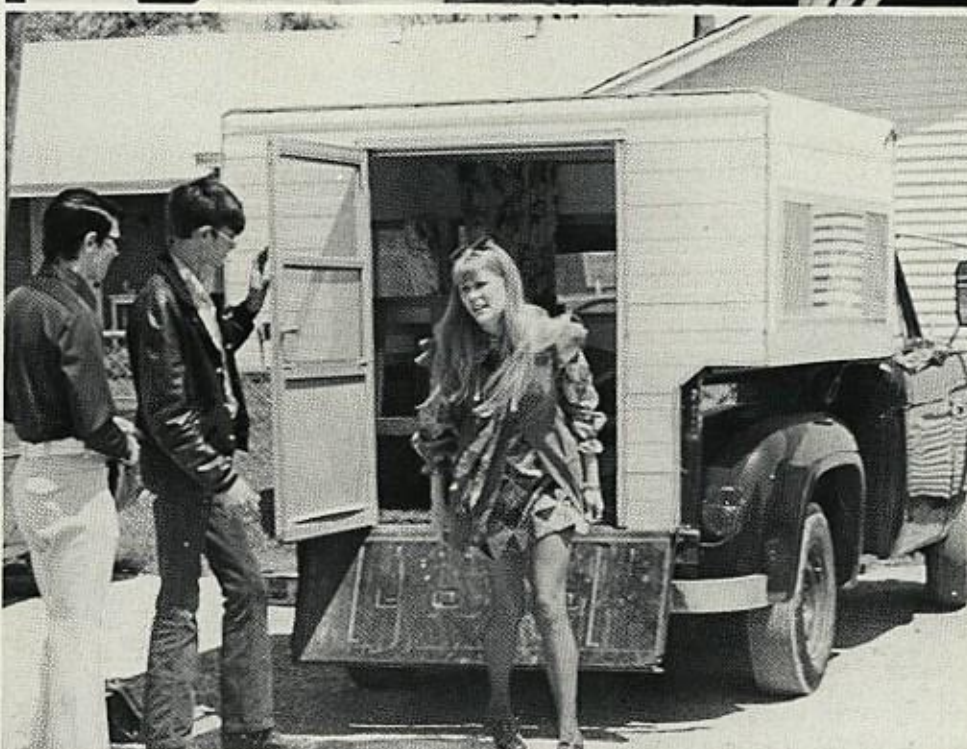
Sgt. Dale Payne from U.S.A.F. helps us raise flag. TOM HARPER helps with our physical endeavors in junior high. Two exes, D'Lynn Brumley and Debbie Stanford sign in for F.H.A. Tea.

In Literary And Drama To P.H.S.

University Interscholastic League competition kept us busy for contests in literary events, which we won, and drama presentations, which won second place honors. ELBERT LEE SMITH was our district's best actor, with BETH JOHNSTON on all-star cast. Beth and Elbert won top honors in our school for drama.



GREG DAVIS and Cindy Howard with Beth and Elbert did "A WOMAN'S PRIVILEGE" for U.I.L. One-Act Play contest. Cindy, Greg, and Lynn Smith were weary travelers to contests.



LISA THOMPSON and BRUCE ALLEN get top science display ready for exhibit.

Footprints Staff Hosted "A Fuller Day"

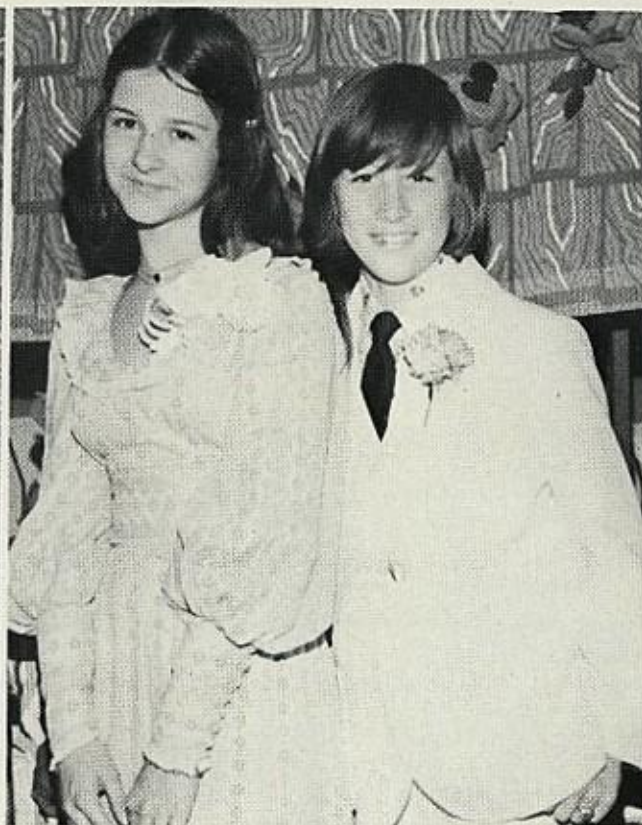
We said goodbye to our principal and coach, Mr. John Fuller, and Mrs. Fuller, our second grade teacher, with "A FULLER DAY" which caught them in surprise on her birthday. Superintendent Earl Richardson proclaimed day in their honor and Footprints Staff hosted the events.



Mr. Fuller was all smiles when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fuller, came to reception, and again he was most cheerful as he and his wife see the large cakes on tea table where Patti Holleman, Susan Johnson and Sondra Smith presided. Cindy Howard and Janie Blocker were in the receiving line to add their cheer. Student body gifted Fullers with Norman Rockwell print, and many, many gifts presented on a most memorable day. Coach Fuller left to accept an assistant in math at Stephen F. Austin.

Jr. High's "LOVE STORY"

Tamra Dixon gets the eye of Lee Ann Johnson as "LOVE STORY" unfolds at junior high banquet and dance to honor those graduating into high school.



Jackie Spurgeon, Joe Heard, Irma Harper and Ricky Barreras, and Sandra Skoda, class president, pause at "The Wishing Well" for banquet photos. Ricky, Keith Burns, and Jimmy Stephens really created a riot with humorous skit about their year. AND Peggy Jones and Billy Thompson led the banqueters in an evening of dancing. Mrs. Vickie Johnson sponsored the group . . . such fun!

Junior Class Fetes Seniors With Prom . . .

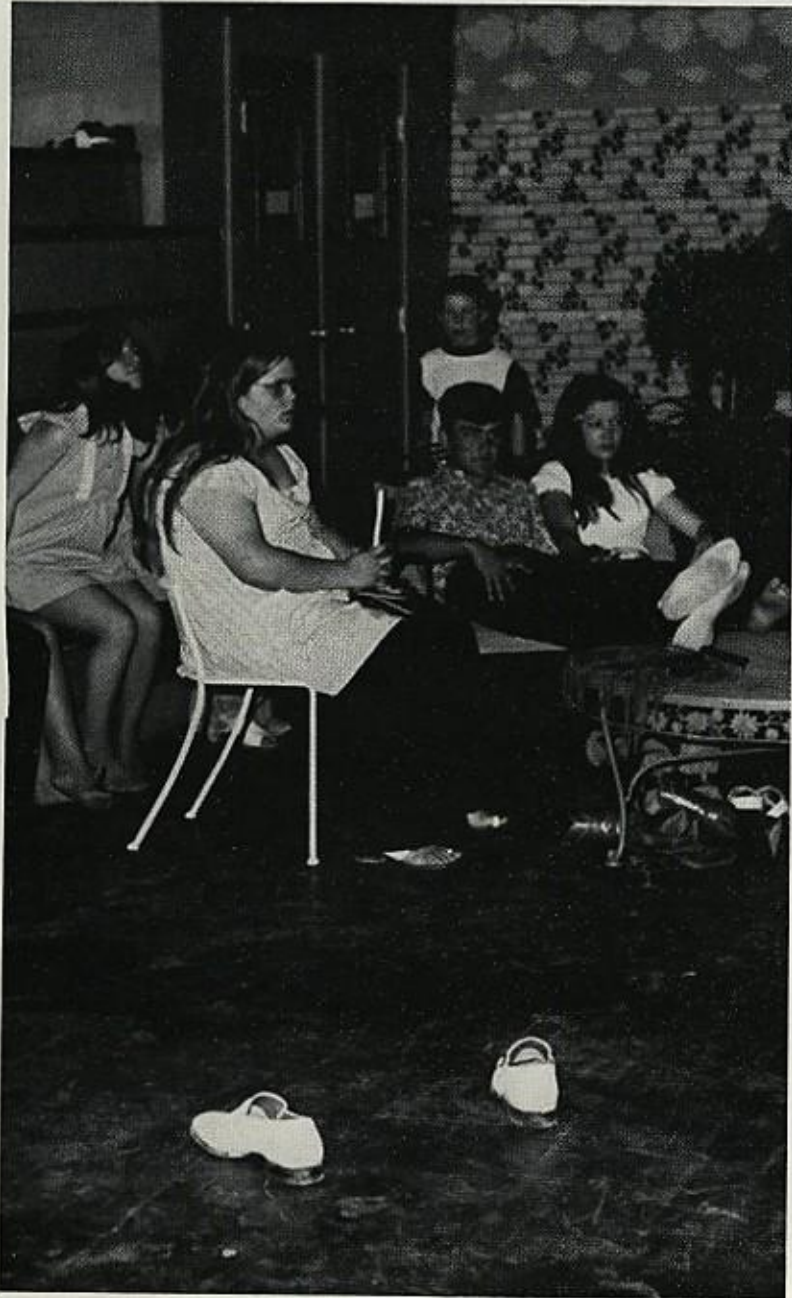
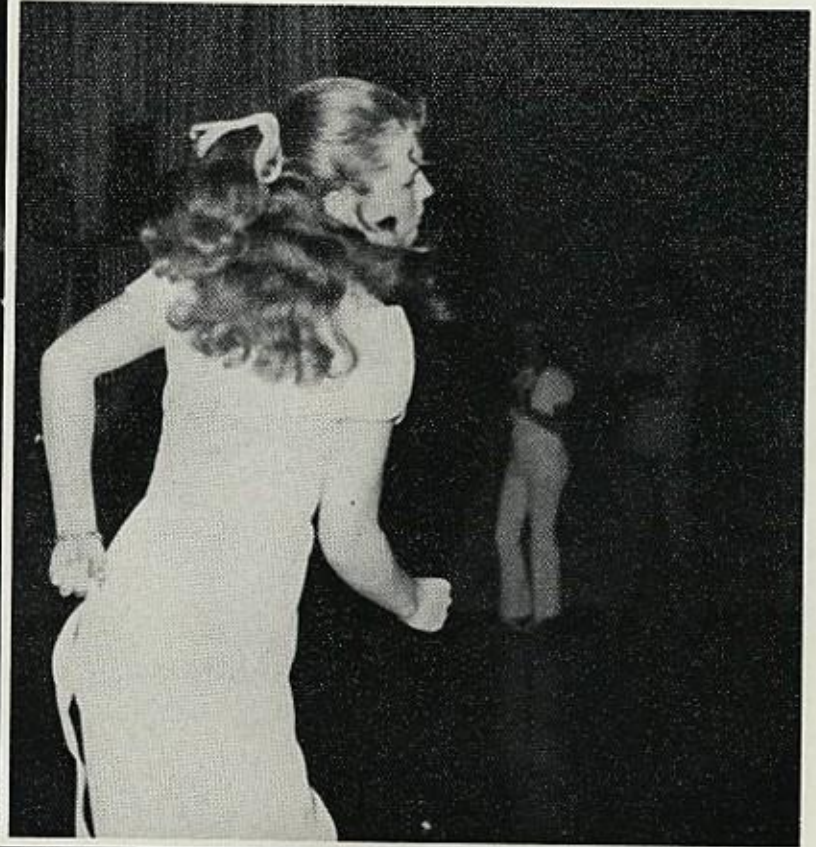
MRS. MARION MOSES, junior class sponsor, planned annual junior-senior banquet and prom on theme of "PEACE IN OUR TIME", held at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. GARY FRENCH, class president, extends the welcome at head table.



SONDRA K. SMITH, junior officer, speaks a response for her classmates. Mrs. Jerry Bailey, senior sponsor leaves the buffet toward the banquet. TOMMY TUCK and James Patterson caused an hilarious moment with their original senior will. KIM FISHER, JOSEY GUERRERO, AMY PORCH, and DEBRA BATEY were the official good will ambassadors for the junior class with catering at banquet.

Theme Is Of Peace

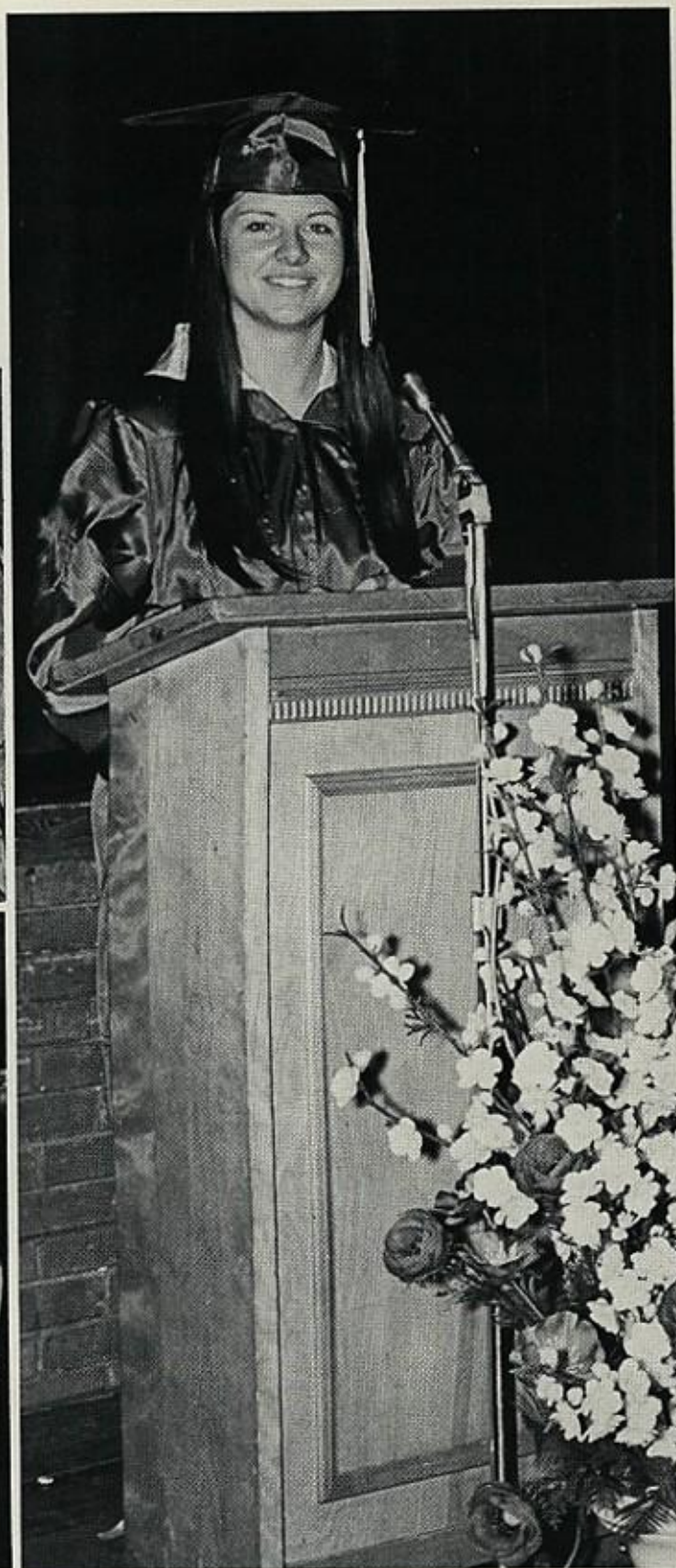
BECKY COLLINS and Elbert Smith enjoy festive program made by junior class.



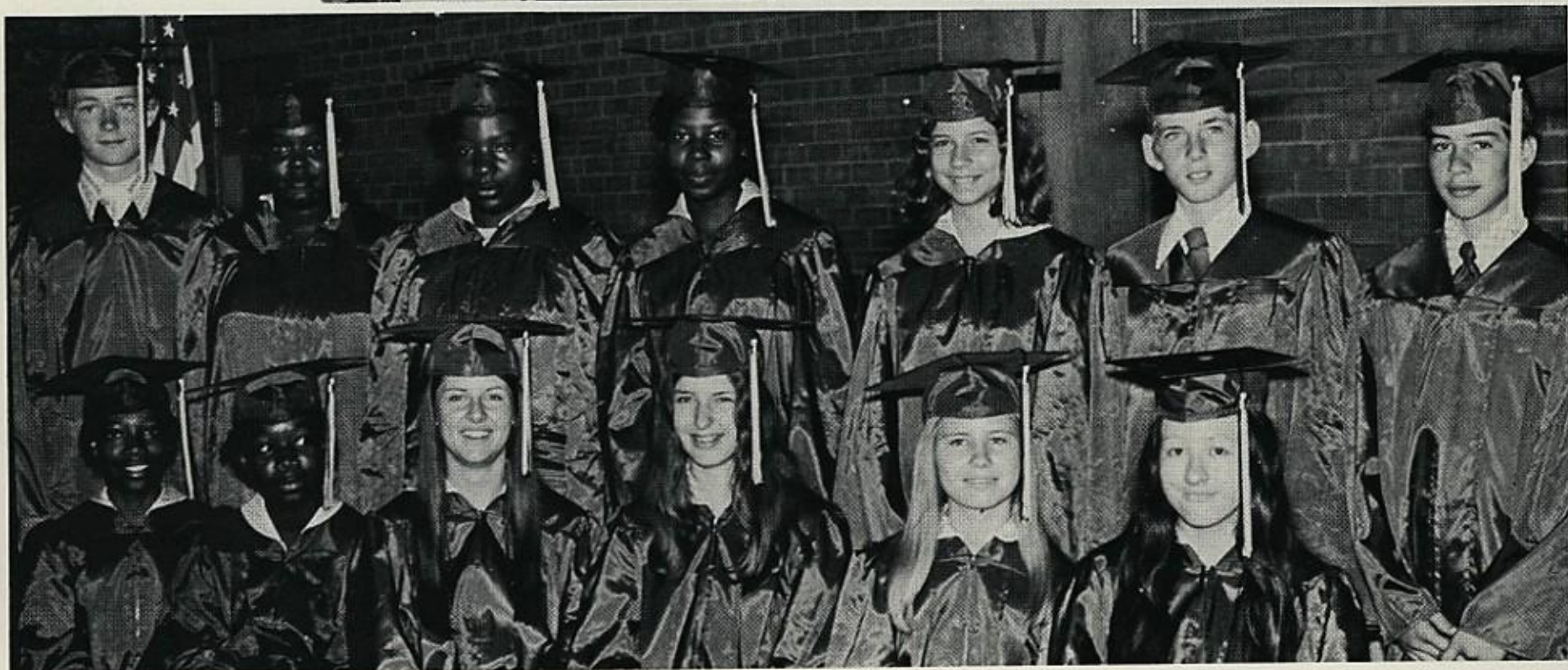
FACULTY and Board members enjoy the evening with graduating seniors at the formal banquet. Above, Beth Johnston, sans partner, does her own thing on prom floor! AND . . . the shoes of a weary dancer tell the final story . . . tired but an evening never to be forgotten!

Principal Fuller Presents Junior High Diplomas!

LEE ANN JOHNSON voices class welcome for twenty-nine students!



Principal John Fuller has a grin for youthful sister-in-law, Irma L. Harper, as he presents her diploma!



Reverend John Dowd of Ennis presented commencement address to twenty-nine new high school freshmen at impressive exercises on May 24, 1973.

THE ELECTED FEW



The Tree



THE ELECTED FEW..
WHO ARE THEY?
A QUEEN,
A SWEETHEART,
A boy or girl
Who is chosen
To be a favorite;
Because they have
Exemplified to
Others their good
CHARACTER,
SCHOLARSHIP,
CITIZENSHIP,
And their SERVICE
To our school.
For their honors,
They are our
ELITE!



Student Body Elects Patti Sue Spencer As Carnival Queen

Superintendent
Earl Richardson
does the honors
in placing the
tiara on the
head of
PATTI SPENCER,
newly elected
QUEEN FOR
ALL SEASONS.
Gentle hands
of tender love
belong to
Superintendent
Earl Richardson,
Patti, and
ELBERT SMITH,
Patti's chosen
escort.





***Our
Sweetheart
And
Our
Beau
Are
On The Go!***

F.H.A. President,
Norma Cottongame
surprises Robby!
Sharing a special
meaningful day at
their church home,
the best beau takes
the sweetheart to
church. LOUANNE
NORRIS, F.F.A.
SWEETHEART, gets
escorted by ROBBY
HOBBS, F.H.A. BEST
BEAU.



***Red Roses
For The
Football
Sweetheart . . .
Louanne
Norris!***

In a secret voting session, boys on the 1972 Bulldog Football Team chose LOUANNE NORRIS, junior student, as their sweetheart. Gary French, President of the Palmer High Student Council, presented the red roses to the lucky girl on behalf of the team. Football captains, Louis Brown, Bobby Norris, and Donnie Martin escort LOUANNE to this honor ceremony.





*A
Country
Lane . . .
A Bouquet
Of
Daisies
For Two
High
School
Favorites . . .
Thelma
And Hubert!*

THELMA LOUISE JORDAN
and HUBERT BONNER, JR.
were chosen by the high
school student body as
the favorite girl and
boy in Palmer High,
both sophomores.





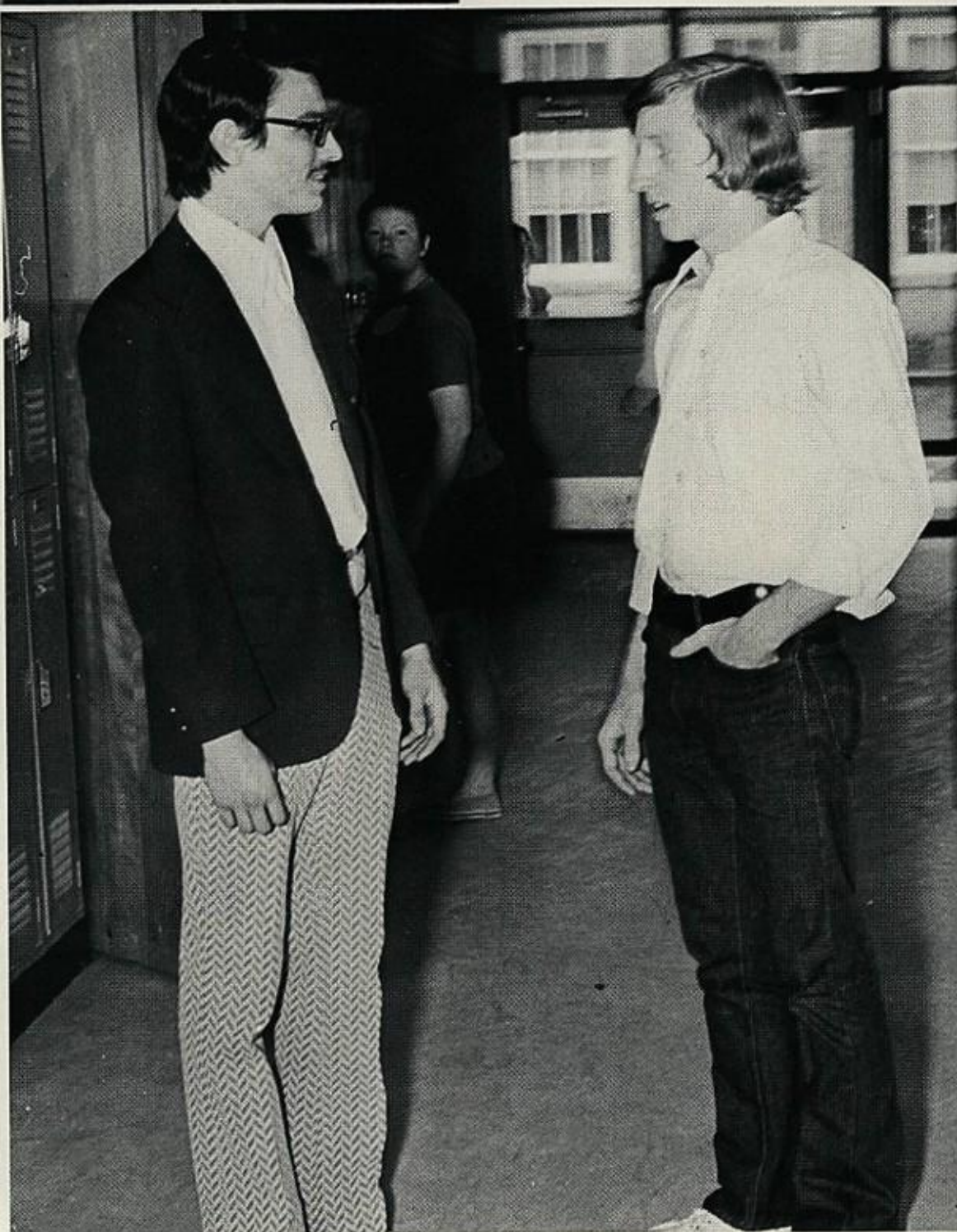
***Bobby Norris
And
Beth Johnston
Win Top
Honors
In
1973
At
Palmer
High!***

Bobby earned valedictorian, chemistry, trigonometry, and all-district athletic honors!

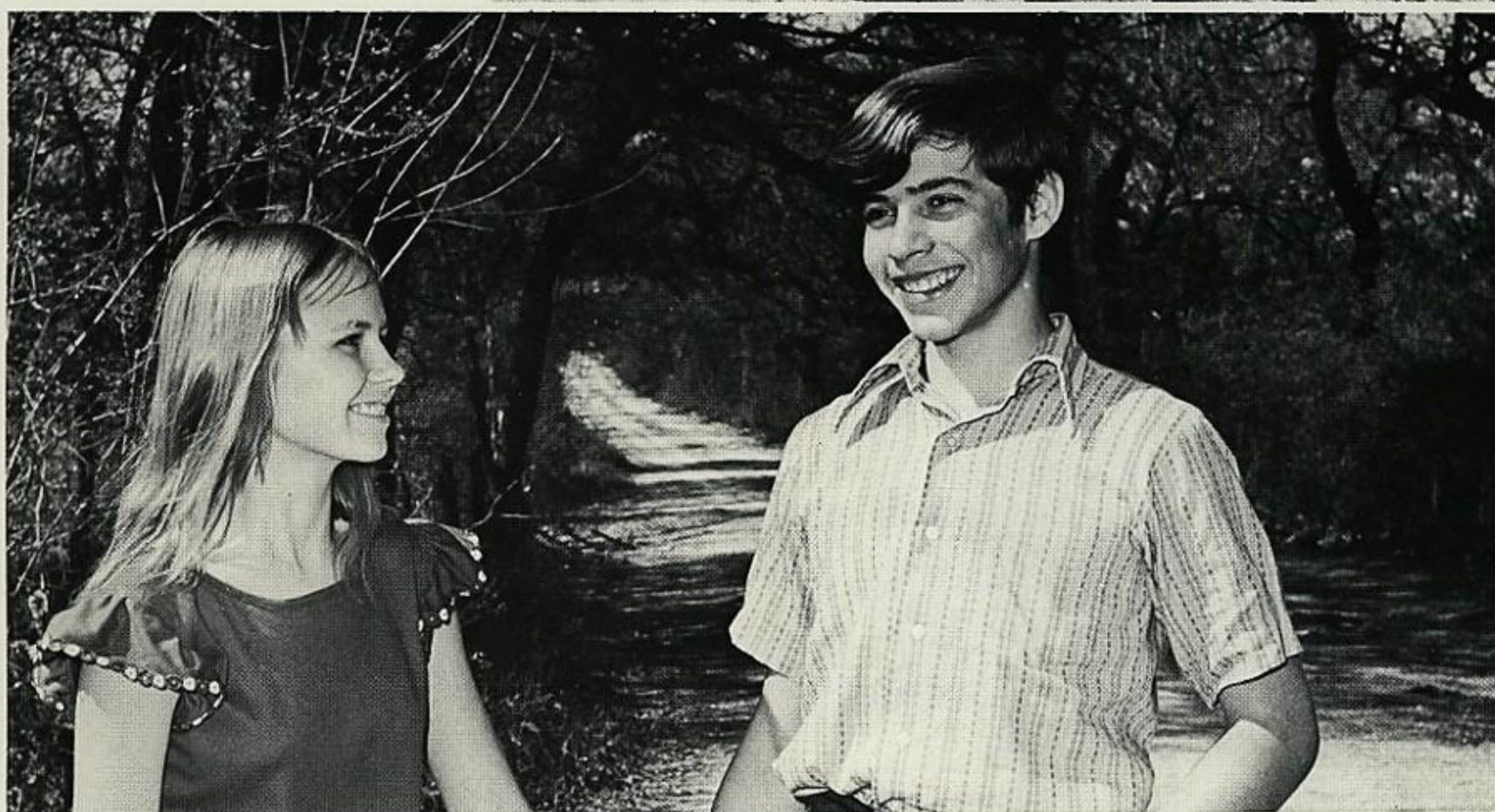
Beth won salutatorian, Alumni Association, drama and history honors!!

***Greg
Davis
And
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Tuck
Win
Honors
Too!***

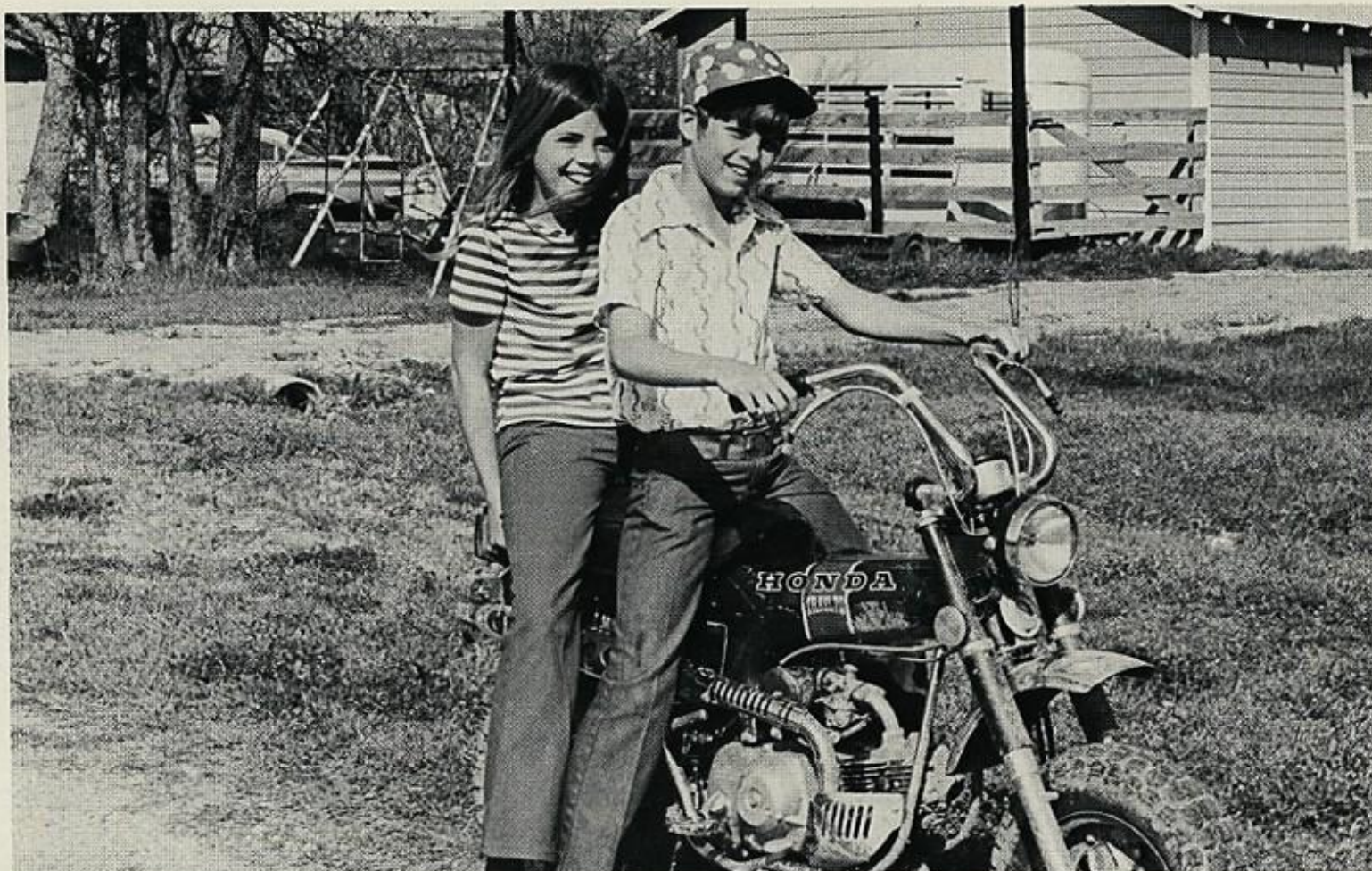
Greg Davis was fourth ranking graduate; won U.I.L. First Place Press Award, and publications honors at P.H.S. Tommy Tuck was third ranking graduate; won all-district and local baseball honors!



*A Shy
Smile
A
Friendly
Tree
A
Clasp
Of
Hands
Darlene
And Keith!*



Chosen by the middle school students as the favorite two, DARLENE SCHWARTZ and KEITH ONEAL BURNS, eighth graders.



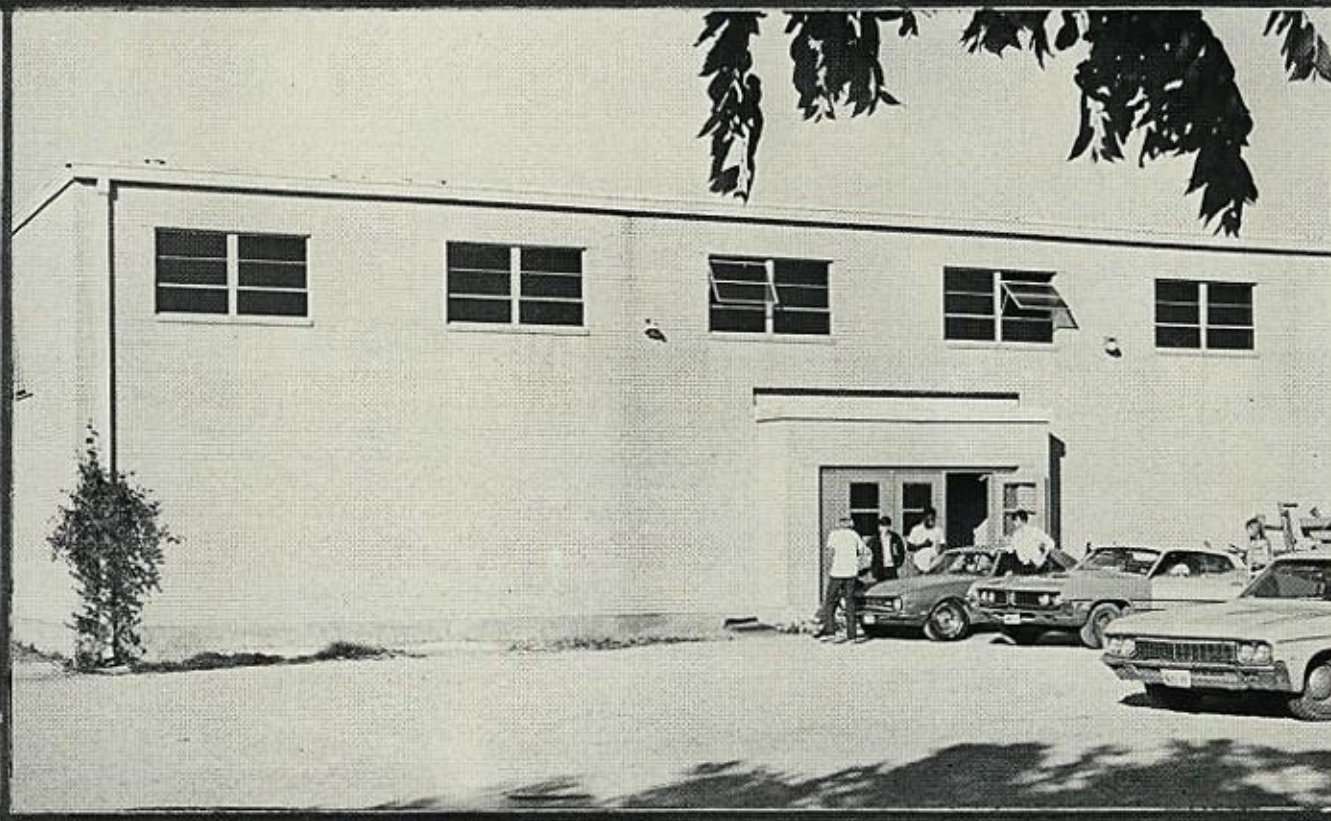
***A
Mini-Trail
A Fast Spin
With Your
Best Girl . . .
Jackie
And Carl . . .
Two Favorites!***

Selected by the entire elementary school student body as the two favorite students, Jacqueline Sue Witherspoon and Carl O. Butler from the fourth grade.

THE PHYSICAL ENDEAVOR



The Gym



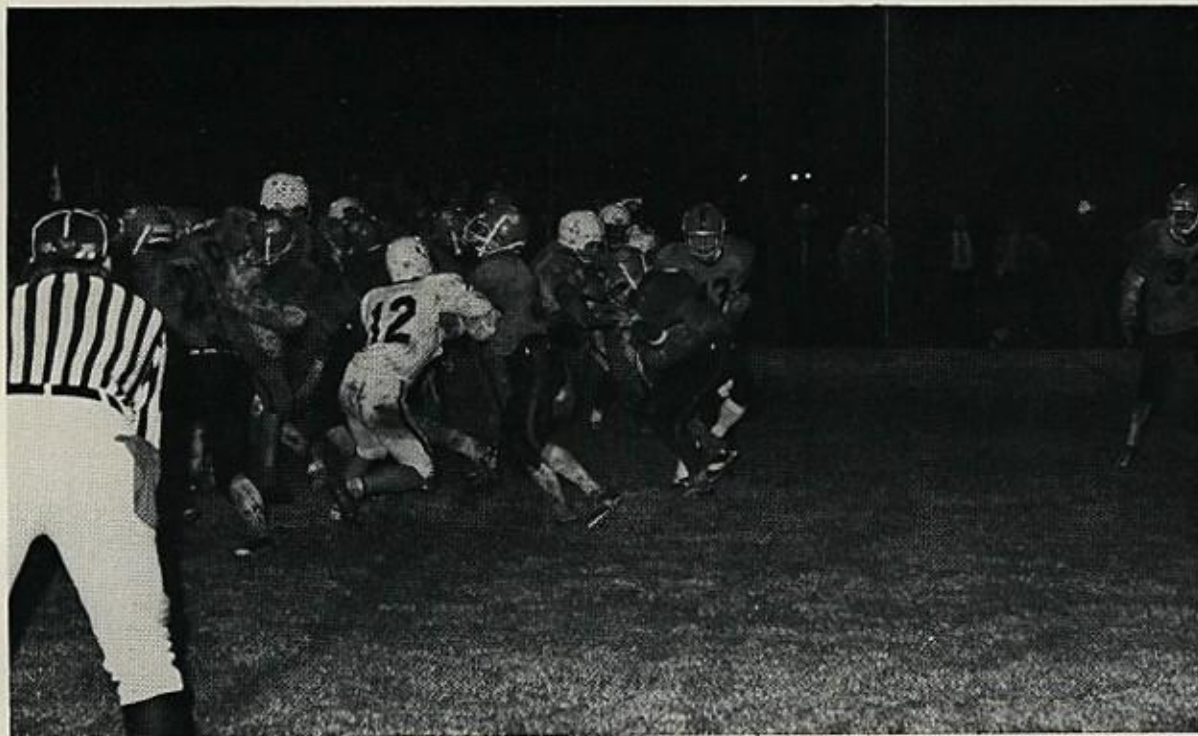
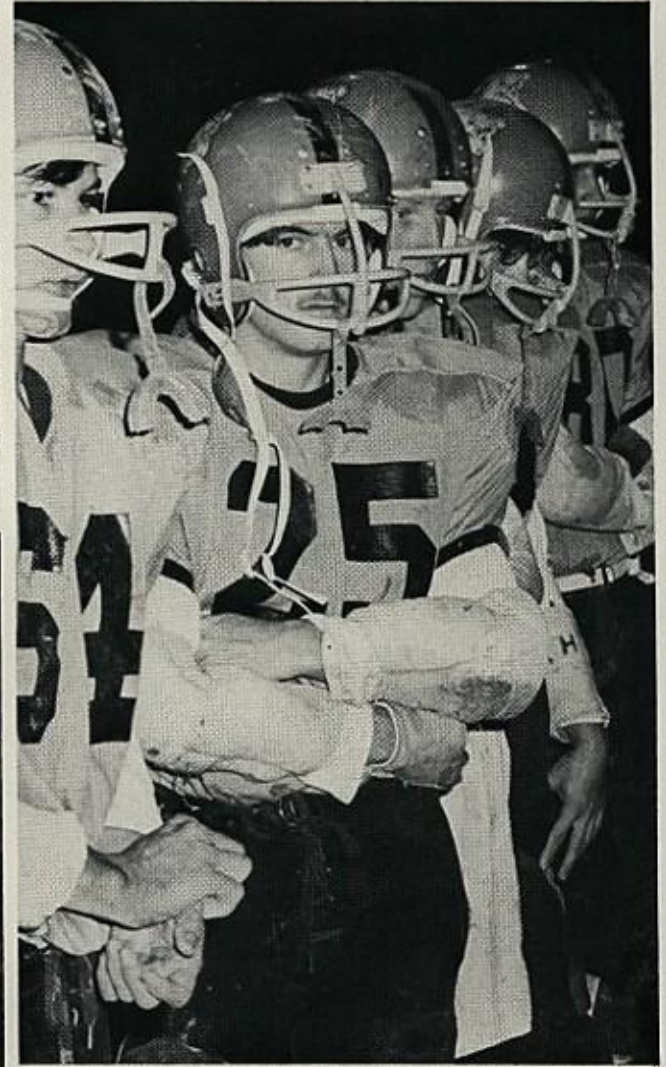
THE PHYSICAL ENDEAVOR

What is it?
It is a pack
of FIGHTING BULLDOGS
On the GRIDIRON,
ON THE BASKETBALL
Court, CINDER TRACK,
BASEBALL Diamond,
In the grandstand,
CHEERING, leaping,
Sweating, filled
With determination,
Hope, grit,
Stamina,
WHAT FOR?
To hold high
THE PALMER BLACK AND GOLD
With dignity
In VICTORY
Or DEFEAT!



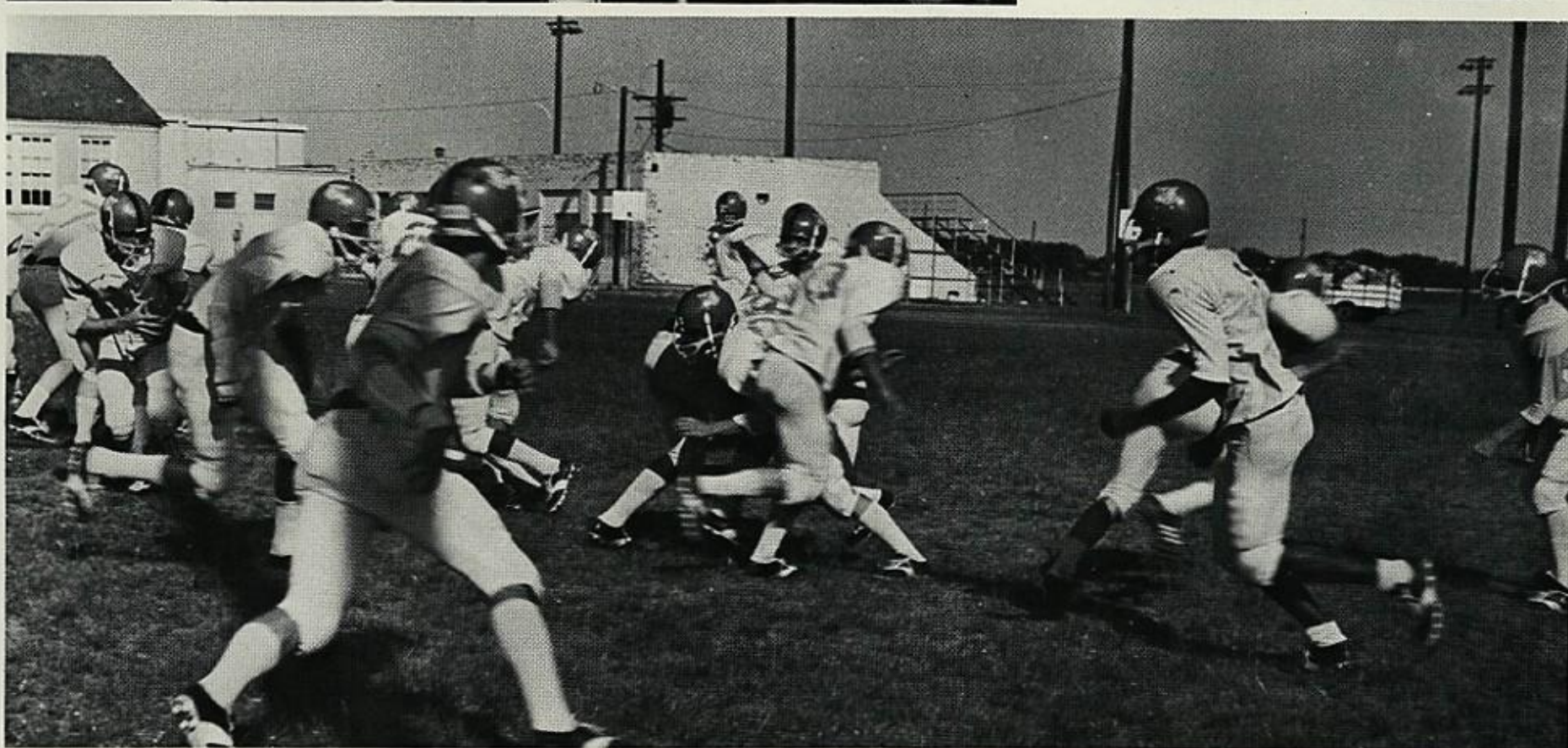
Bulldog's Gridiron Record 3-10 . . . Cooper

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH, SAM HARRISON, with assistant coaches, John Fuller and Tom Harper, fielded the first eleven-man football team in district competition in Palmer High School in over seventeen years. Season ended with a 3-7 district record with Louis Brown and Henry Cooper making the second team all-district. School patrons, faculty, and the student body supported the team's efforts enthusiastically.



COACHING TEAM COMPRISED OF HARRISON, FULLER AND HARPER fielded an eager group of BULLDOGS in the opener against COOLIDGE where Palmer won 12-8. CECIL CARTER, above, takes ball from quarterback Tuck as right halfback Louis Brown moves across backfield on decoy dive play against Riesel, district champions on new BULLDOG FIELD at Palmer. OFFENSIVE PLAYERS: Smith, Arnold, Harper, and C. Harper take a breather as COOLIDGE team rallies to within 4 points of tying game, but final gun saw BULLDOGS victorious 12-8. Euell Autrey, driver, loads equipment and team at DOG HOUSE entrance for MILDRED game won by BULLDOGS 26-15. Top right the student body cheers the team as time nears for first district game against FROST, and the BLACK AND GOLD took another game, 18-6. Fans find a warm blanket as winter's chill and BYNUM were too much for the BULLDOGS, first defeat of season 22-14. B-Team cheerleaders, Thelma Jordan and Nancy Stacks, hold the "clothesline" for the "hanging out of wash" boosting spirits for the encounter against Coolidge. Head Cheerleader, SUSAN JOHNSON, with SARA STACKS, SUSAN SMITH, SCOTTIE BAKER, and LOUANNE NORRIS check out the bus going to Scurry-Rosser . . . BULLDOG VICTORY 60-50.

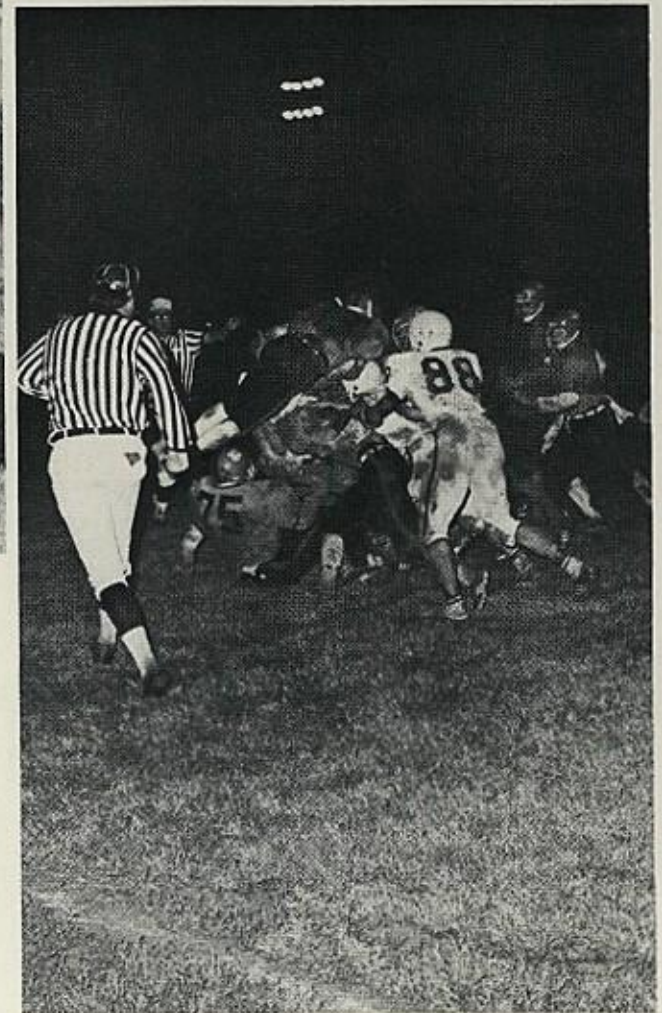
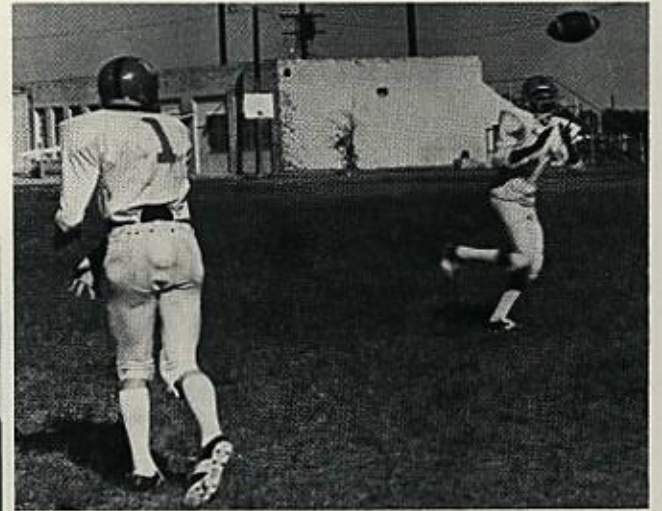
And Brown Make All-District



BULLDOGS defeated COOLIDGE 12-8, SCURRY ROSSER 50-6, MILDRED 25-15, and team lost to DAWSON 28-0, WORTHAM 30-0, BYNUM 22-14, AXTELL 52-0, REISEL 22-8, BLUERIDGE 18-12, and FROST 18-6 . . . and the workouts continued for the BULLDOGS of PALMER HIGH SCHOOL.

Cheerleaders . . . Sweetheart . . . And Fans

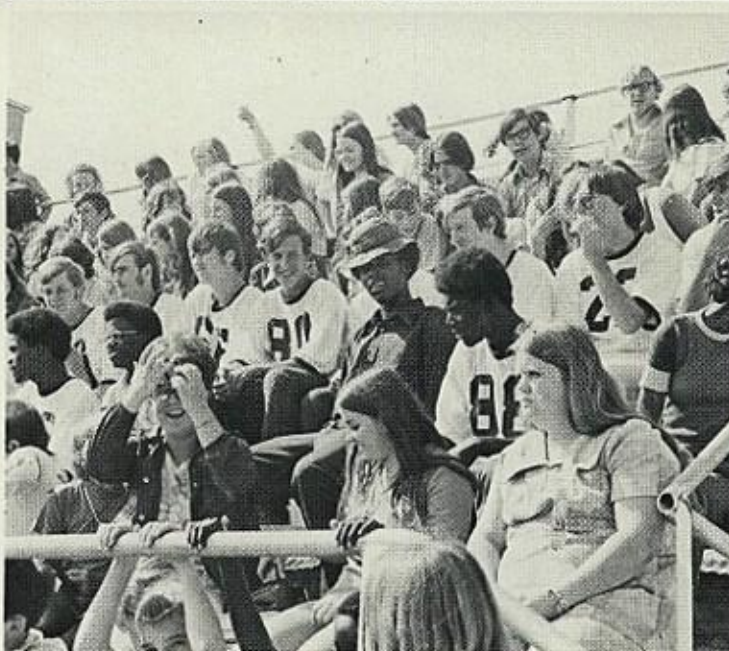
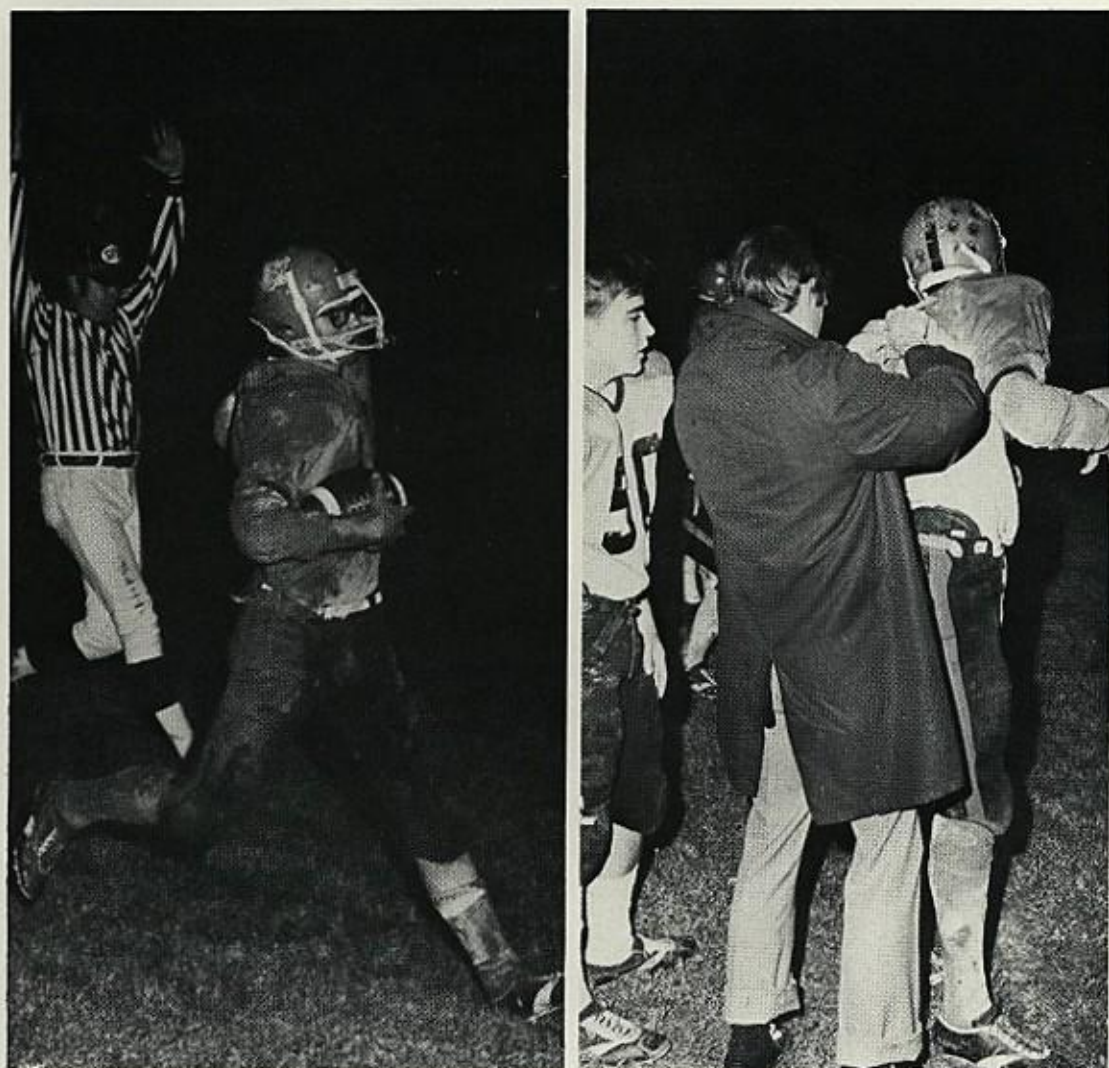
TUCK calls the play as COACH HARRISON bends a critical ear in workouts, after the "word," TUCK fires ball to splitend COOPER. DAVID SHAFER, guard, ends up beneath COOLIDGE linemen in opponents futile efforts to beat BULLDOGS . . . final score 12-8 with BLACK AND GOLD flying high!



BULLDOG SQUAD: LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: M. Baker, H. Jones, B. Allen, L. Smith, T. Tuck, B. Norris, J. Heard. ROW TWO: C. Harper, W. Beck, R. Hobbs, C. Carter, D. Martin, and H. Cooper. BACK ROW: A. Brown, L. Jordan, L. Brown, E. Smith, and D. Ross. L. Brown and H. Cooper second team all-district in 32-B. Captains for year: Norris, L. Brown, and D. Martin.



Support Football Program At P.H.S.!



BOBBY NORRIS does it again! ASSISTANT COACH TOM HARPER repairs gear for LOUIS BROWN with Wes Beck keeping tab. STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, GARY FRENCH takes FOOTBALL SWEET-HEART, LOUANNE NORRIS, down fifty yard line to be presented to student body, fans, and for the red roses from P.H.S. BULLDOGS! FROM PLAYING FIELD to stands, team joins cheerleaders in a rally! SUSAN JOHNSON, head cheerleader, center, supports the work of SCOTTIE BAKER, LOUANNE NORRIS, SARA STACKS, AND SUSAN J. SMITH, the team which led the cheers ALL THE WAY!

Boy's Basketball Team Wins Bi-District Crown!

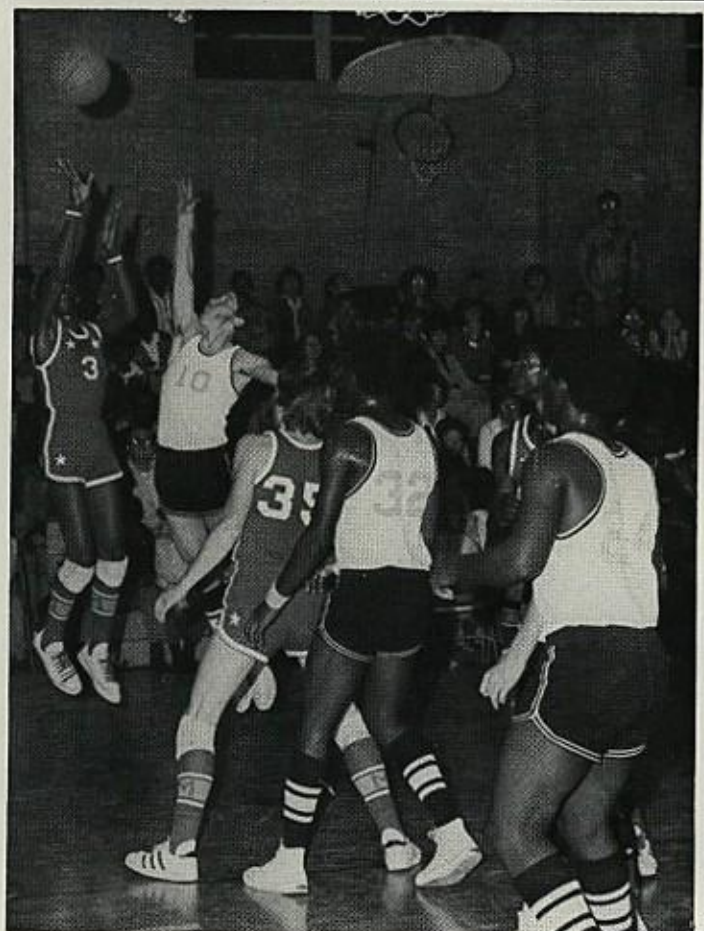
COACH FULLER'S P.H.S. BULLDOG BASKETBALL TEAM raps MAYPEARL three times in district play by 5 point total margin to sweep DISTRICT 32-B WITH 8-0 record.



Louis Brown and Bobby Norris made First Team, All-District, with Lester Jordan placed on Second Team, All-District.

Coach Fuller Takes Team To Region Play!

TEAM: LOWER LEFT: B. Norris, L. Jordan, L. Brown, A. Brown, T. Tuck, J. Heard, H. Markham, W. Beck, and R. Hobbs, with District Trophy, and below with the head coach JOHN FULLER, map out game plan for defeating EUSTAGE in bi-district which was one step away from regional play . . . BULLDOGS WON 87-49. TUCK gets ready to grab L. JORDAN rebound, left. LOWER LEFT: MAYPEARL'S S. TALTON gets a shot off over hustling guard, D. ROSS, leading rebounder L. BROWN and A. BROWN prepare for "battle on the boards."



SEASON PLAY led by CAPTAINS TUCK, L. BROWN, and B. NORRIS was tops. BULLDOGS out-scored VENUS 69-37, MAYPEARL 65-64, AVALON 84-51, VENUS 80-51, MAYPEARL 81-79, and AVALON 78-47. NORRIS AND L. BROWN made first all-district team, and L. JORDAN arrived on second team, all-dist. BULLDOGS lost to BROOKELAND in regional play at Kilgore College Gym . . . SUPER SEASON FOR A FINE TEAM!

MAYPERAL'S DISTRICT CHAMPIONS roll to easy victory over PALMER HIGH'S GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM 60-36, as Connie Bratcher scores with Thelma Jordan defending. Beth Johnston and Janie Blocker anticipating rebound, BETH JOHNSTON reaches high, but not high enough, for MAYPEARL'S Jo Lynn Ellis. NORMA COTTONGAME's body English supports the try.

Johnston And Norris



Make All-District Basketball Team!

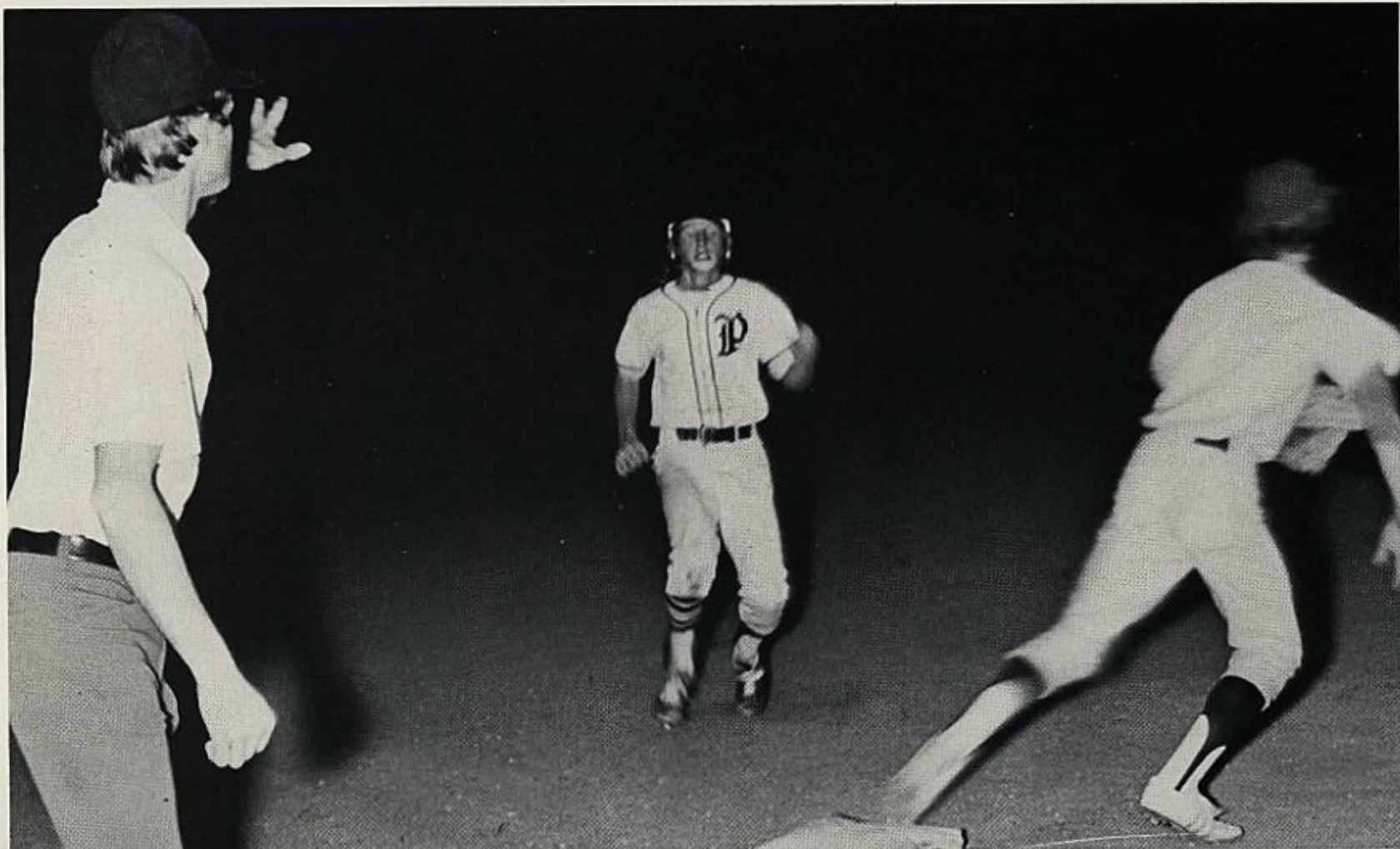


SCOTTIE BAKER ends up really down as SUSAN SMITH looks on in dismay while MAYPEARL racks up one more victory . . . lower left. THELMA JORDAN, tries to stop Maypearl's Ellis, but ball found basket after basket. LOUANNE NORRIS takes a shot and follows with the rebound . . . valiant efforts for team to end season in final place in district competition. JORDAN AND JOHNSTON cannot stop Maypearl . . . score 62-32.



CINDY HOWARD and SCOTTIE BAKER try tying the ball on floor, hard work but no game victories in district play. GIRLS TEAM lost to MAYPEARL 60-36, AVALON 15-8, VENUS 41-39, AVALON 38-29, and again to MAYPEARL 62-32.

Baseball And Track Teams Win Second

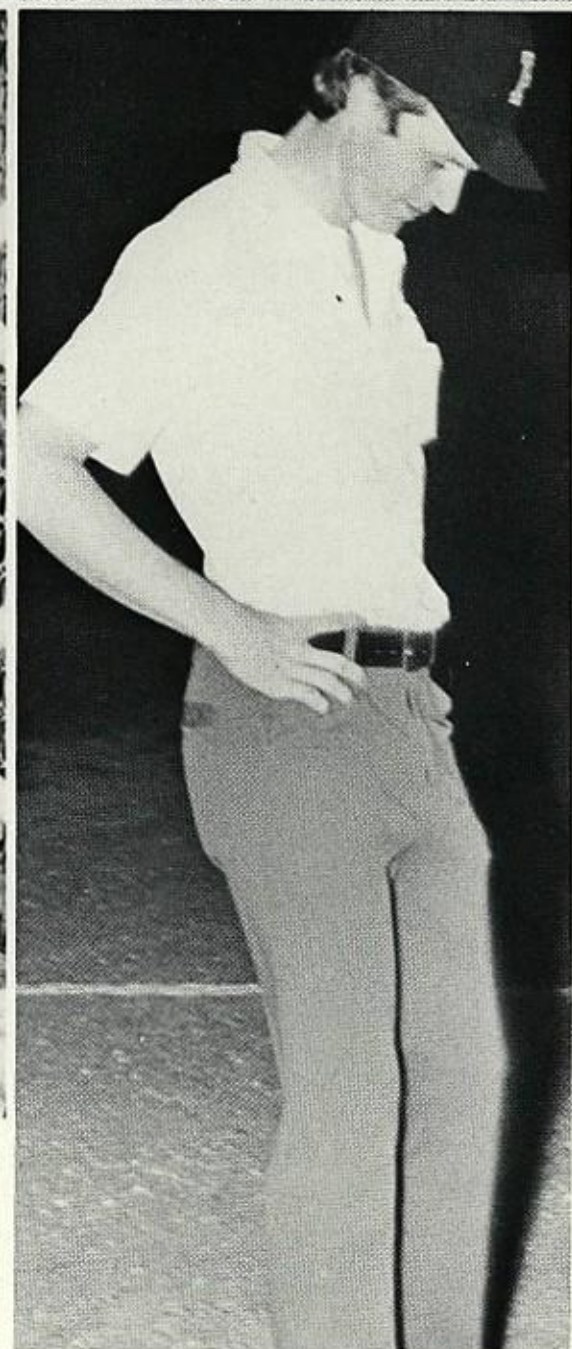


Tommy Tuck gets the "hold" sign from Coach Harper, above, then hustles in for another score to beat Scurry-Rosser 16-2. Bulldog Team defeated Scurry-Rosser again 19-12, lost to Maypearl 16-1 and 6-4, lost to St. John 12-4 and 9-7 to take second in District 32-B competition. Tuck took top honors!



Place In District 32-B

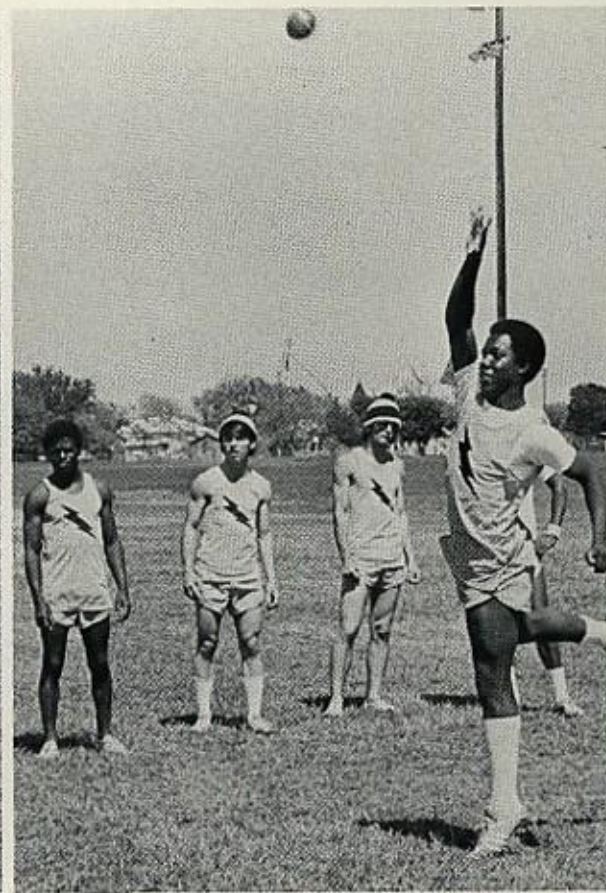
Louis Brown, top boy athlete at P.H.S. placed second in district in long jump and first in shot, plus extra extra efforts on both relay teams! Cooper practices starts for dash!



In the bullpen, Joe Heard, Bobby Norris, and R. Kelso sweat out the Maypearl game which team finally lost for district crown. Coach Harper's dejected look tells the story of a team that tried hard to win, but lost the big one to Maypearl 6-4. Hobbs and Stacks were team pitchers!

Cooper No. 1 In 220 Yard Dash

Bobby Norris and Cecil Carter won second in district and regional competition with relay team, L. Brown and Dallas Ross, both sprint and mile. Ross bring baton in for final time in race. Alfred Brown placed second in district and fifth at region in discus, below.

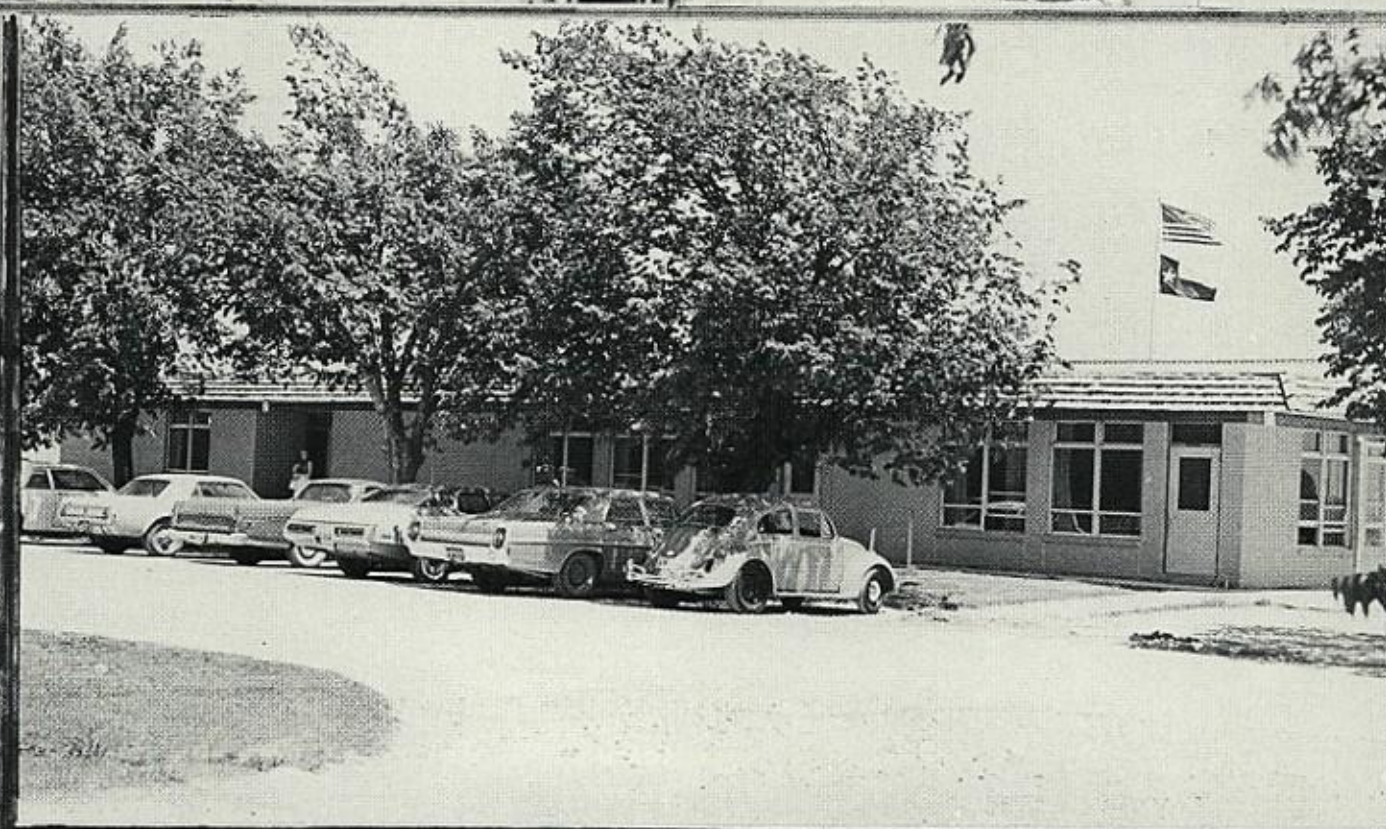


Louis Brown gets form and balance in shape for regional track meet after winning first in district. Carter, Cooper, Norris, and A. Brown watch the action. Coach Sam Harrison was pleased with the total points scored by his track team, placing near the top in district meet at Waxahachie.

THE MAJORITY



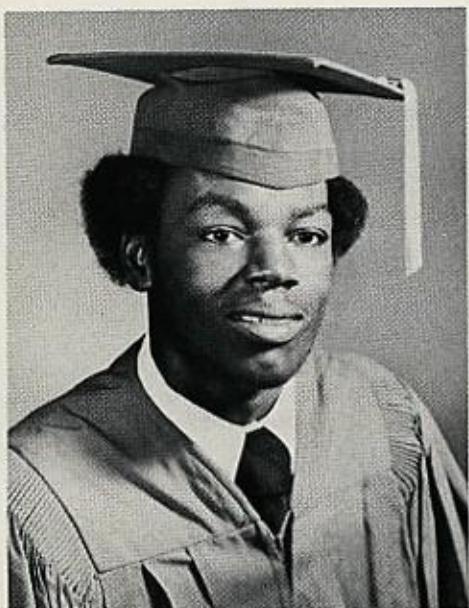
The School



THE MAJORITY!

Who are they?
YOU and I,
Every one of us!
Singularly and
Collectively...
SENIORS, juniors,
Sophomores,
Freshmen,
Middle Schoolers,
Elementary,
Primary,
Kindergarten,
ALL in one body
Referred to as
THE STUDENT BODY of
PALMER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
WE are
THE MAJORITY!

Norris and Johnston Win Top Honors As



BROWN, LOUIS RAY



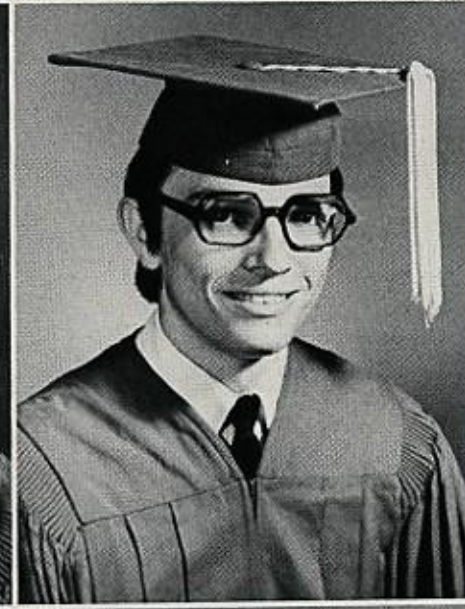
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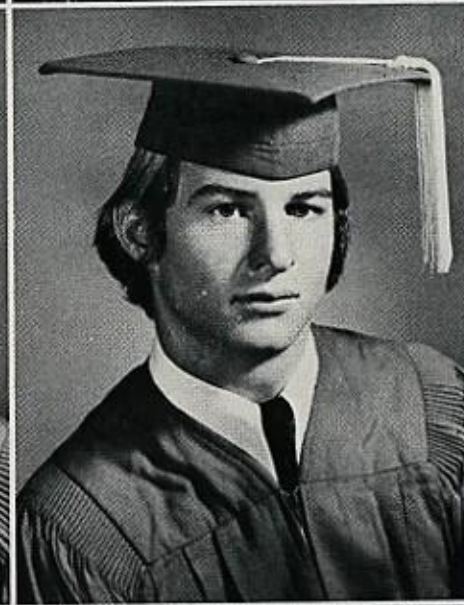
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JAMES



FRENCH, GARY
WESLEY, President



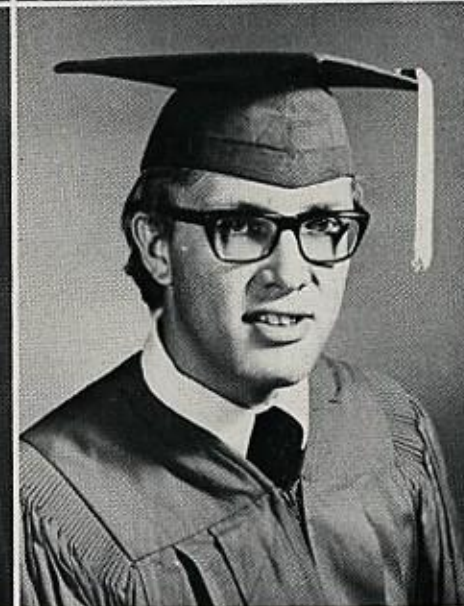
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DON, Vice-Pres.



HOWARD, CAROLYN
LUCINDY, Treasurer



JOHNSTON, MARY
ELIZABETH



MARKHAM, HAROLD
LEE, JR.



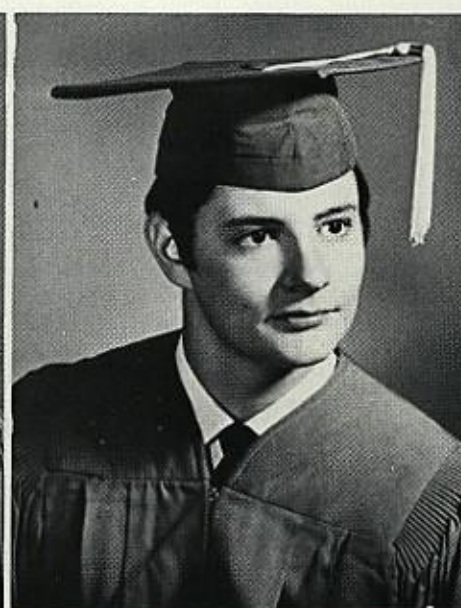
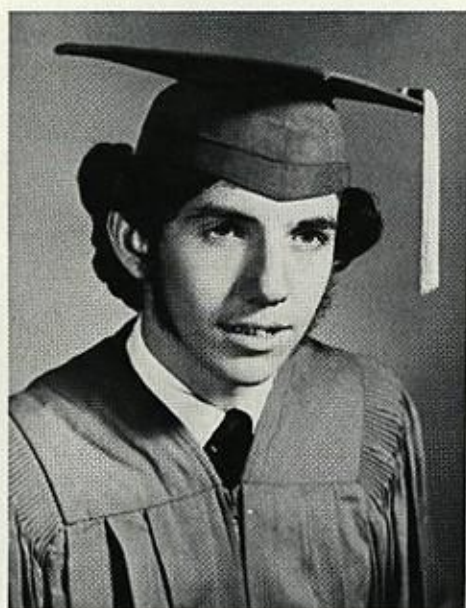
NORRIS, BOBBY
EARL

Palmer High Graduates Sixteen in 1973!

PATTERSON, JAMES
M.

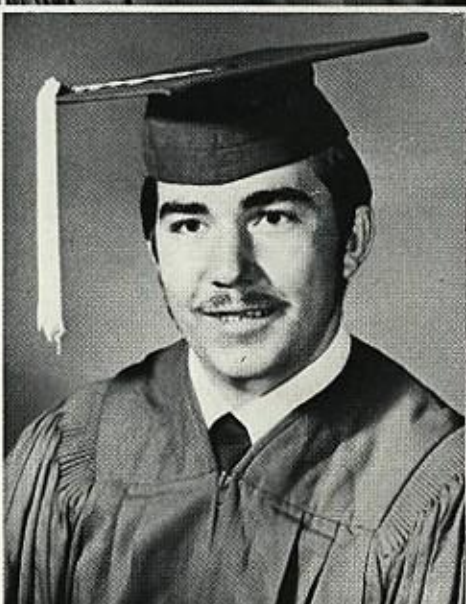
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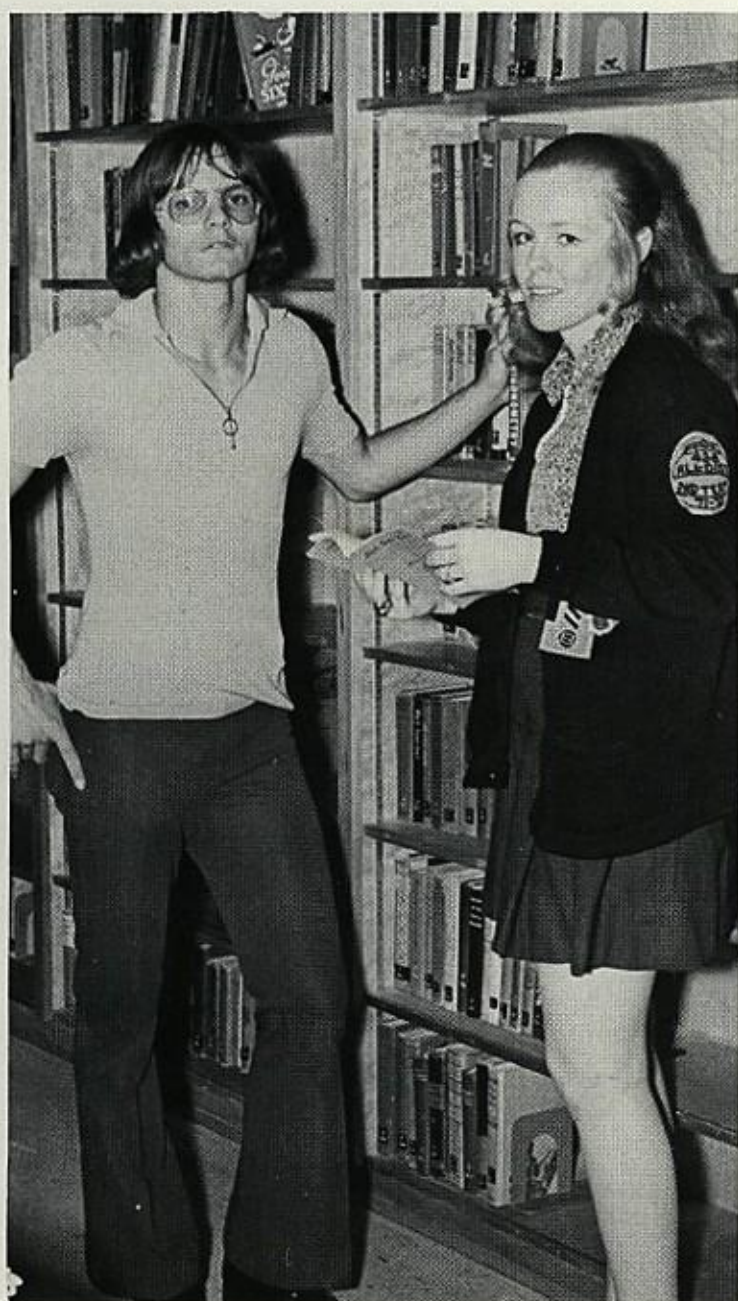


STACKS, ROGER NEIL

TUCK, ROY THOMAS



Bobby and Beth took top academic honors
with high grade points!!



Class Flower, Olive branch, and song, "The Long Wind-
ing Road" symbolized this class's motto: "Not Merely To
Exist, But To Amount To Something In Life."



Eighteen Seniors Begin Final Phase Of



Brown, Louis Ray
Davis, Gregory
James

Blacker, Janie
French, Gary W.

Carter, Cecil R.
Harper, Kirby D.

Cottongame,
Norma Jean
Howard, Carolyn
Lucindy

Colquitt, Patricia
Sue
Johnston, Mary E.



Twelve Year Program In Palmer Schools!



Markham,
Harold Lee, Jr.



Norris, Bobby
Earl
Stacks, Roger
Neil



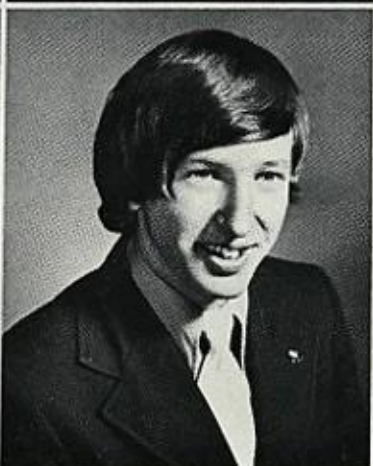
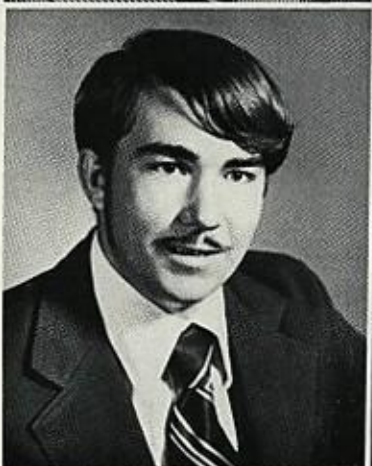
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Thomas



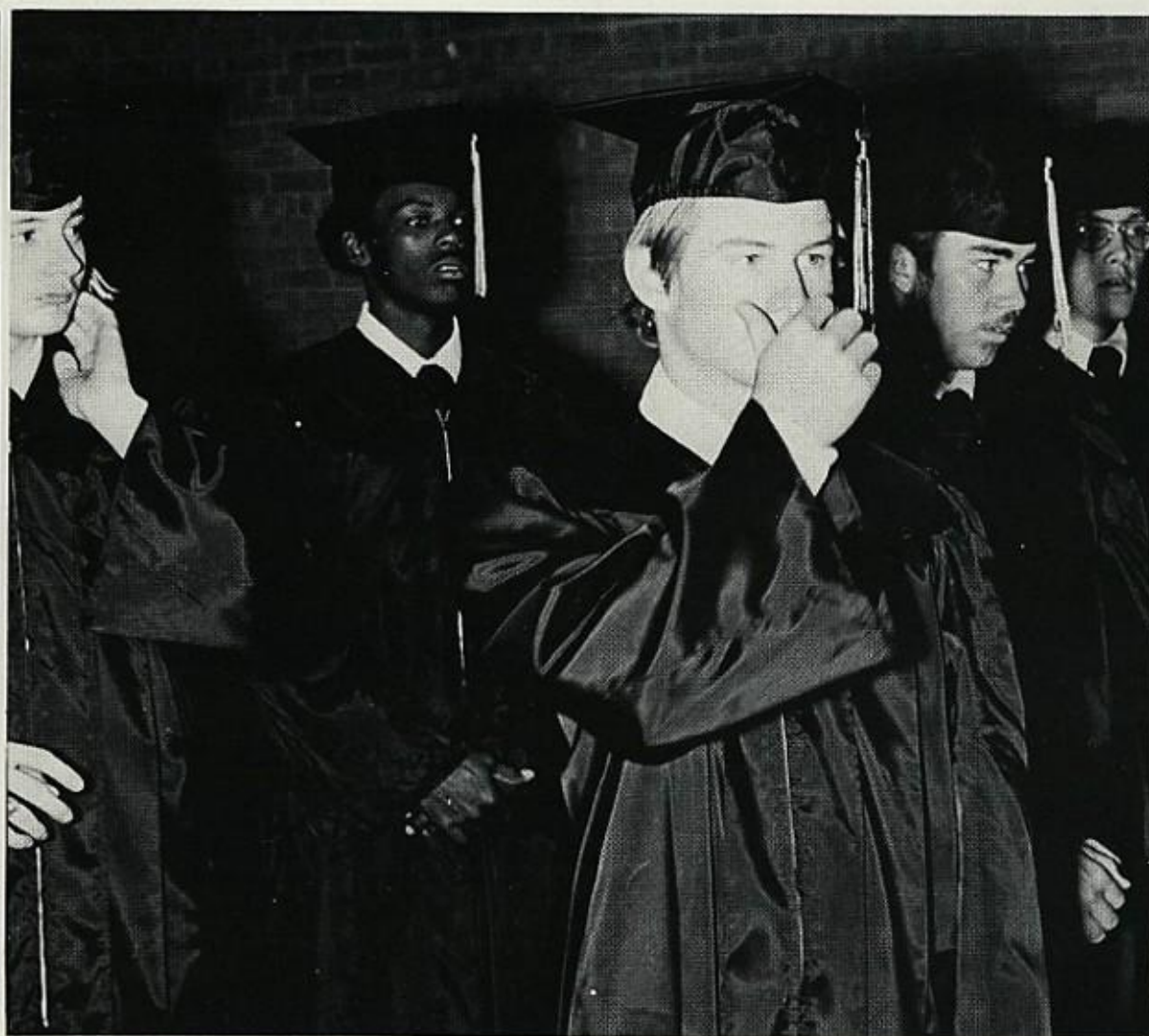
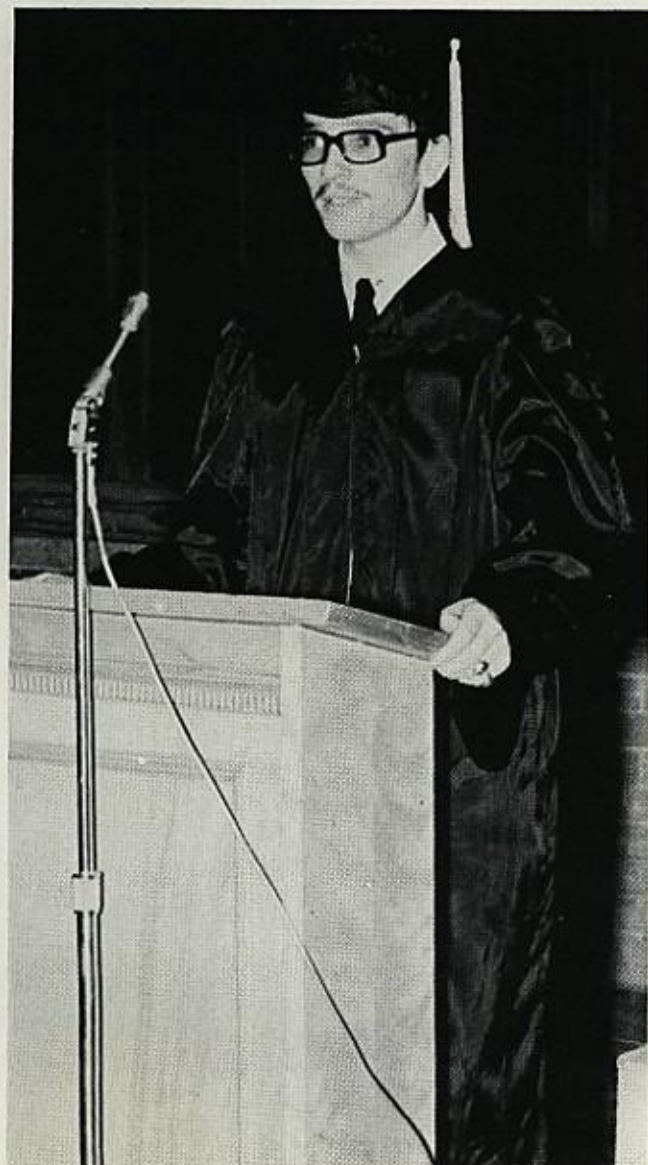
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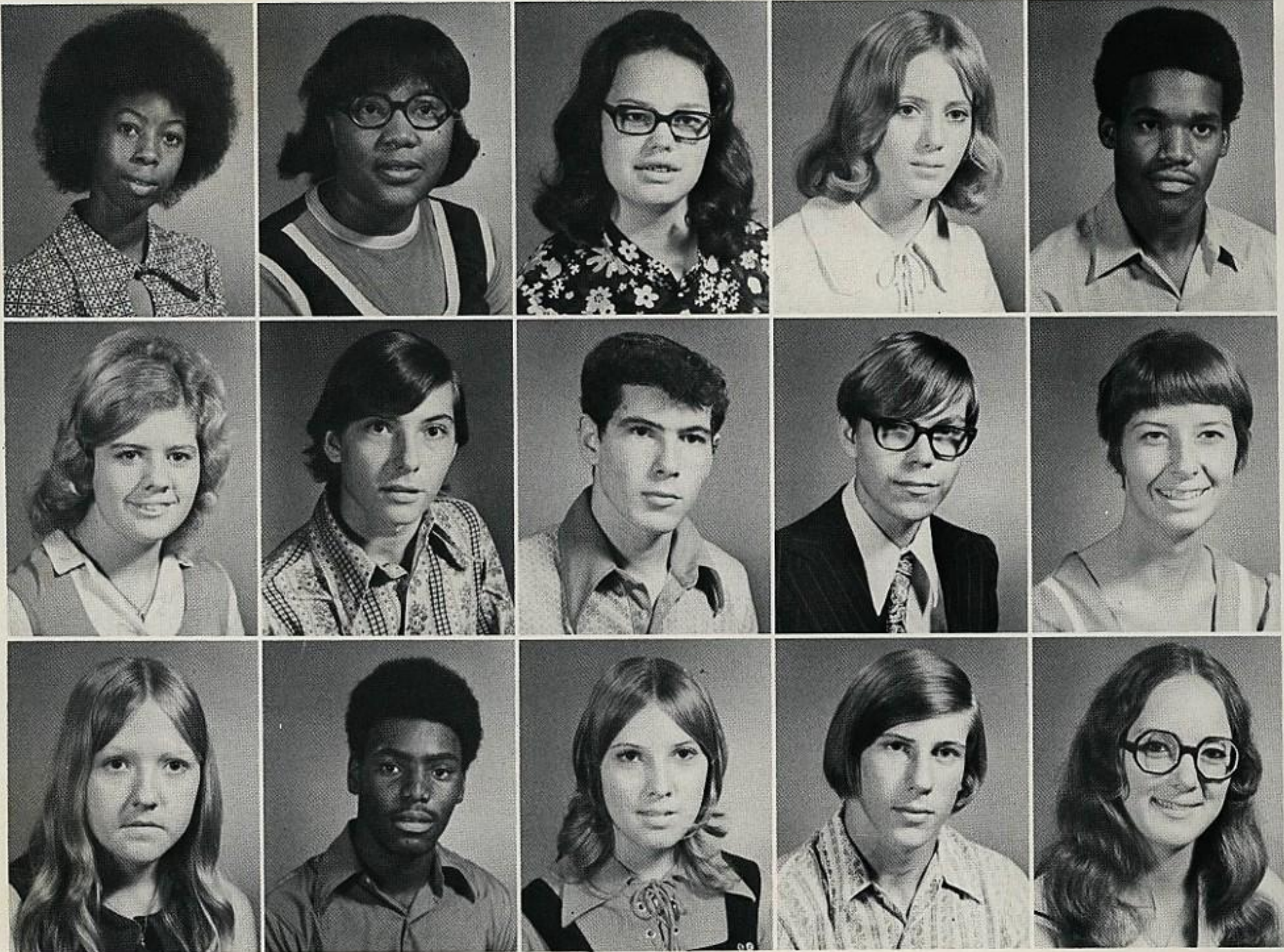
Smith, Elbert Lee
Bailey, Mrs.
Rebecca Ruth



Mrs. Retha Bigham and Raymond Caldwell sang "Climb Every Mountain", Beth accepted Alumni Award from Karen Markham, left, Greg introduced the speaker, Doyle McKinney, and Kirby's sentiment showed!



22 Juniors Select Sondra K. Smith



Brown, Dorothy
Forman, Patricia
Joiner, Helen

Brown, Ruby
Harper, Keith
Jordan, Lester

Cain, Dianne
Hill, Billy
Markham, Barbara
SECRETARY

Collins, Rebecca
Hopkins, Robert
Martin, Donovan
TREASURER

Cooper, Henry
Johnson, Susan
Norris, Louanne

CLASS COLORS: Orange and Black

CLASS FLOWER: Carnation

MOTTO: "We've Only Just Begun"

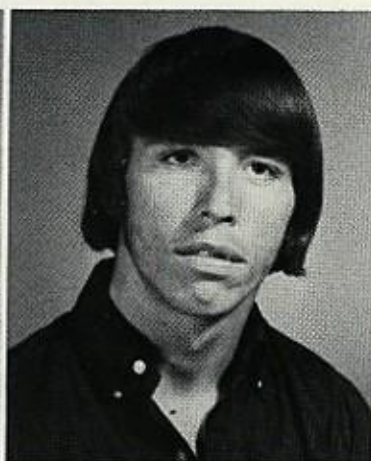
SPONSOR: Mrs. Marion Moses

CLASS FAVORITES: Louanne Norris
Billy Ray Hill

For Top Class Office In 1973!



Smith, Sonda
PRESIDENT



Ross, Dallas
VICE-PRESIDENT



Parker, Elaine



Smith, Edward
Vinson, Robert



Rickman, Elaine
Moses, Mrs.
Marion
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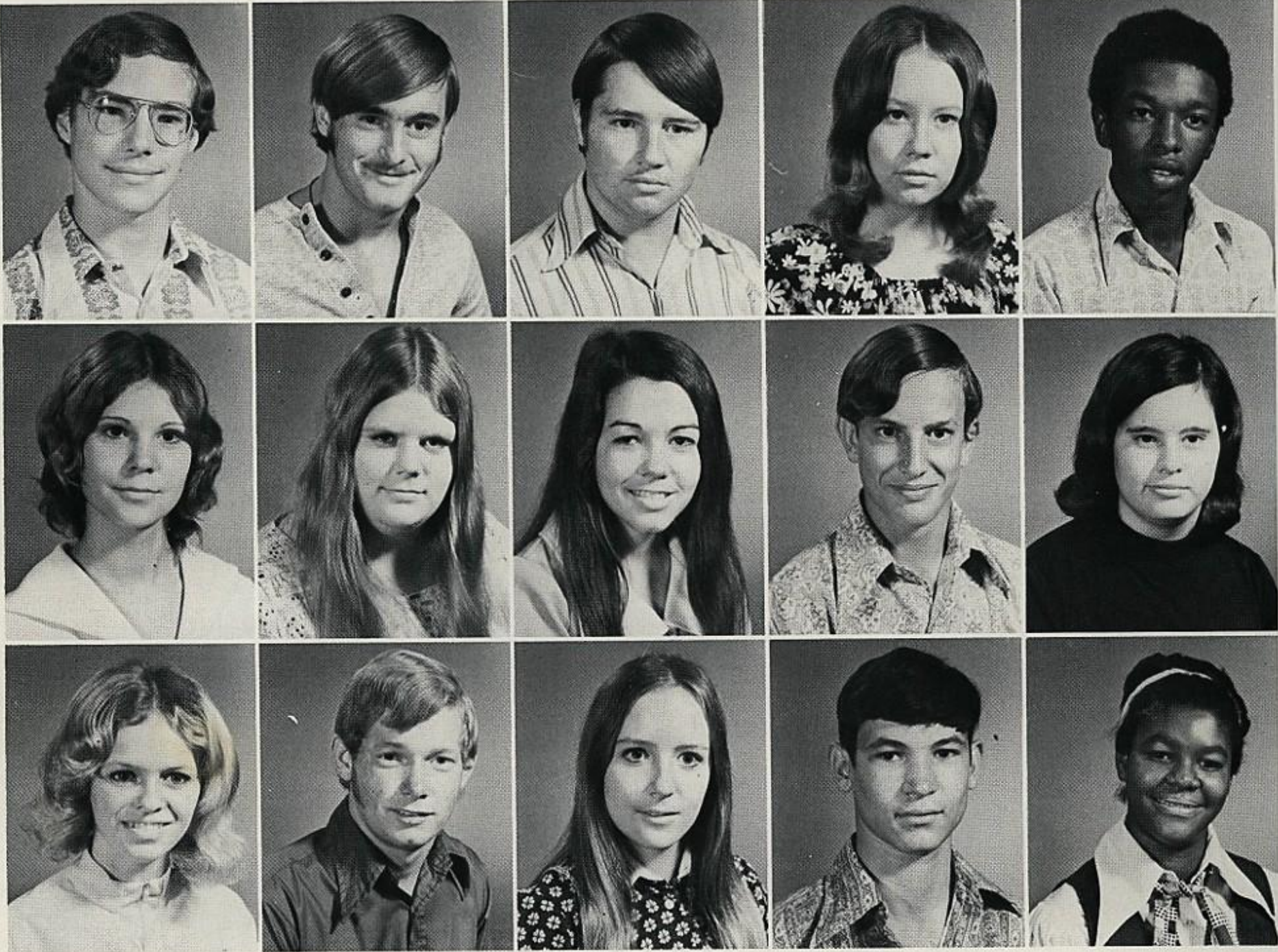
Class President, Sonda Smith shys away from eager senior, Elbert Smith in class play, a delightful comedy.



Pleased escort, Lester Jordan, brings Dorothy Brown into school carnival program representing class.



Clifford Arnold Leads Thirty Sophs



Allen, Bruce T.
Cockerham,
Debbie
Hill, Patricia

Arnold, Clifford
PRESIDENT
Cottongame,
Brenda
Hobbs, Robby

Baker, Morris
Davis, Patricia
Holleman,
Patricia

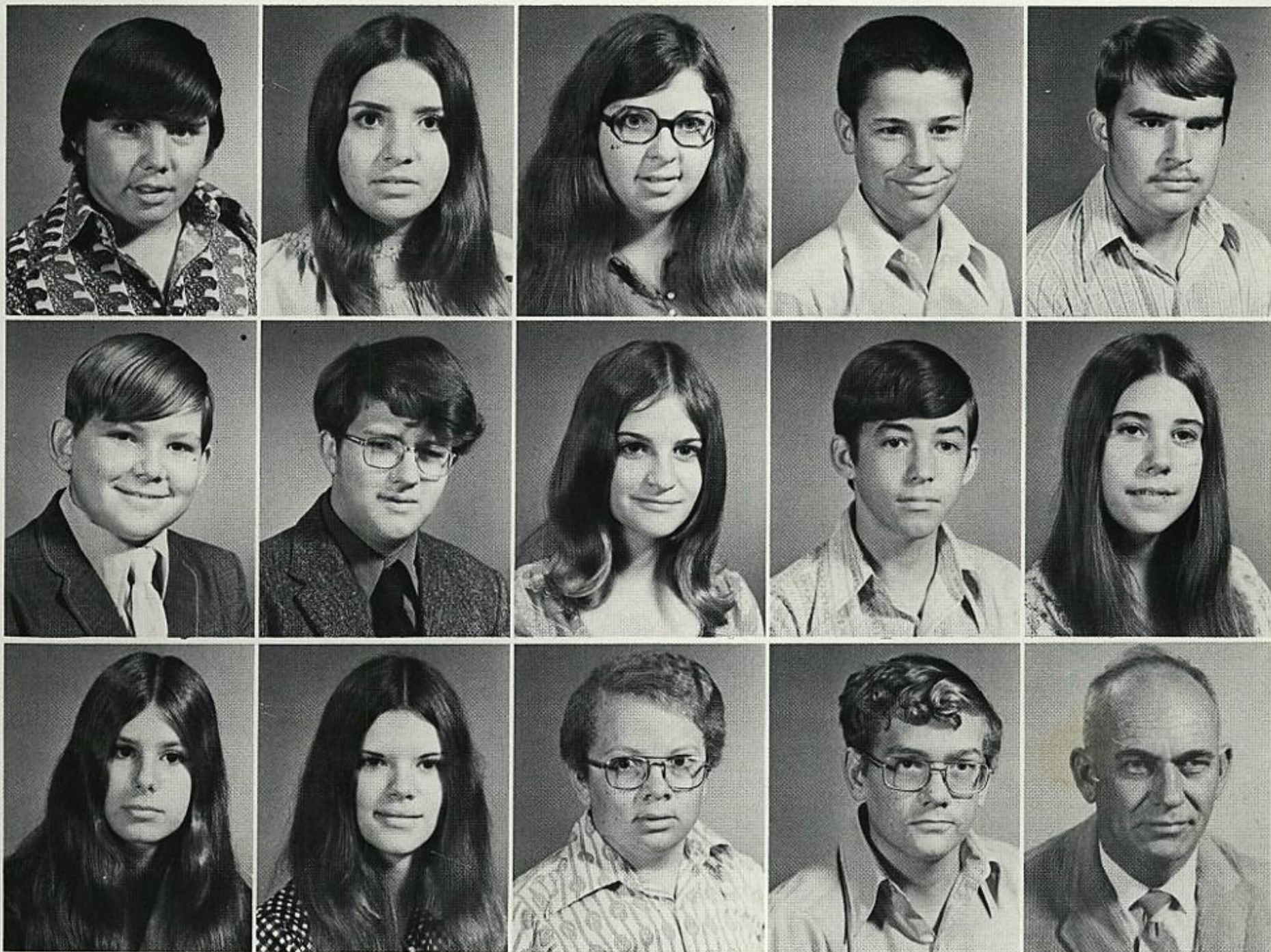
Baker, Scottie
SECRETARY
Harper, Carl
VICE-PRESIDENT
Jones, Michael

Bonner, Hubert
Heard, Sandra
Jordan, Thelma L.
TREASURER

Headed by Mr. Bob Crain, busy sophomores earned more funds for school with their Bingo Booth as students drum up more business for the donated wares.



Through Busy Year At Palmer High!



Kelso, Richard
REPORTER
Simmons, Julius
Stilwell, Mary

Littlejohn, Kay
Slagle, Charles
Thompson, Lisa

McElhaney,
Vickie
Smith, Sandra
Ward, David

Ray, Daniel
Sparkman, Ricky
Whaley, Harold

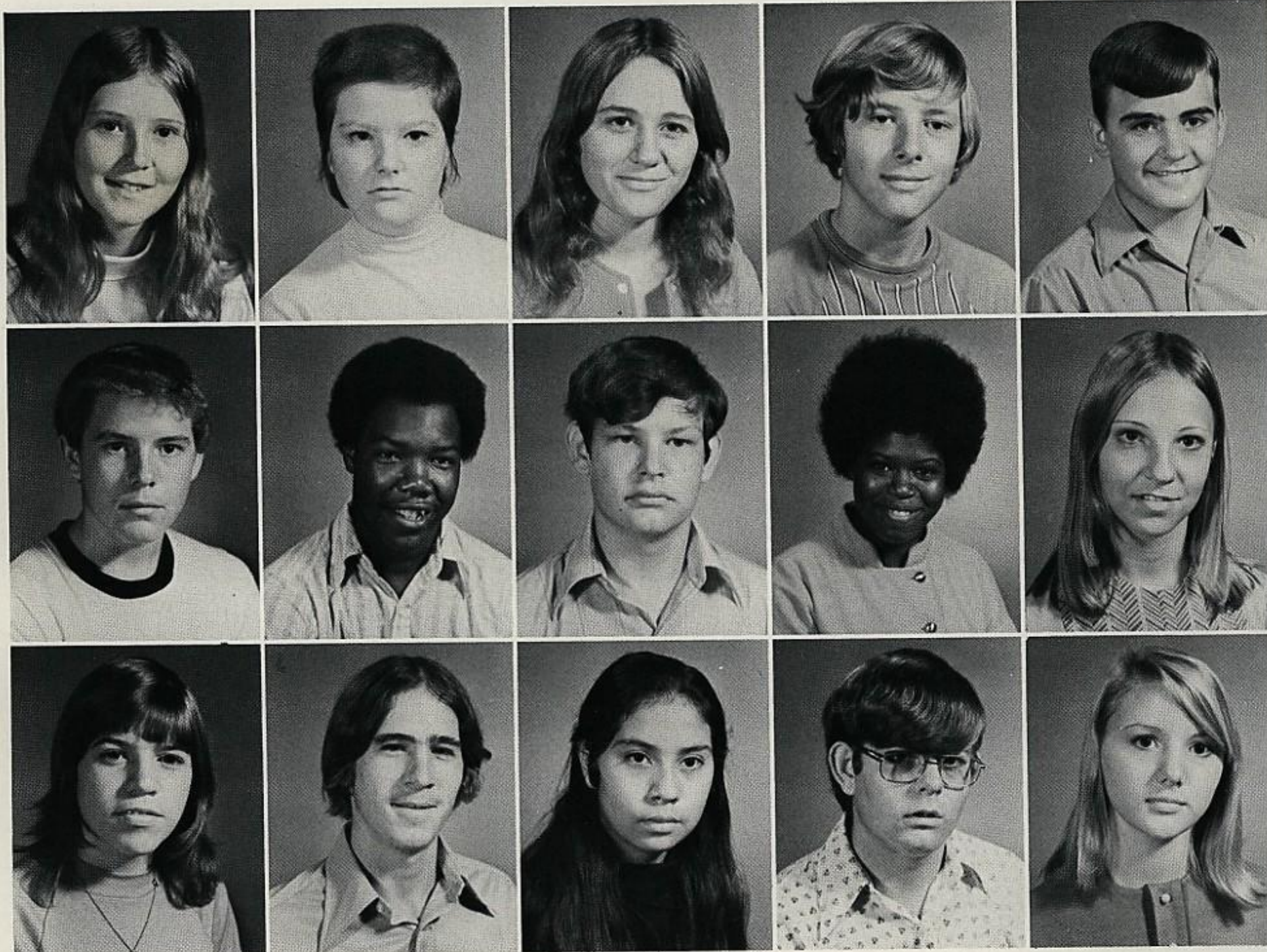
Shafer, David
Stacks, Sara
Crain, Robert G.
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CLASS FAVORITES: Thelma L. Jordan
Hubert Bonner, Jr.

Class President Clifford Arnold gets to do the honors for the class in escorting Scottie Baker in the annual coronation program during October. Sophomores were all around town and campus to top all class groups in student elections, carnival receipts, and school favorites.

Freshman President Susan Smith



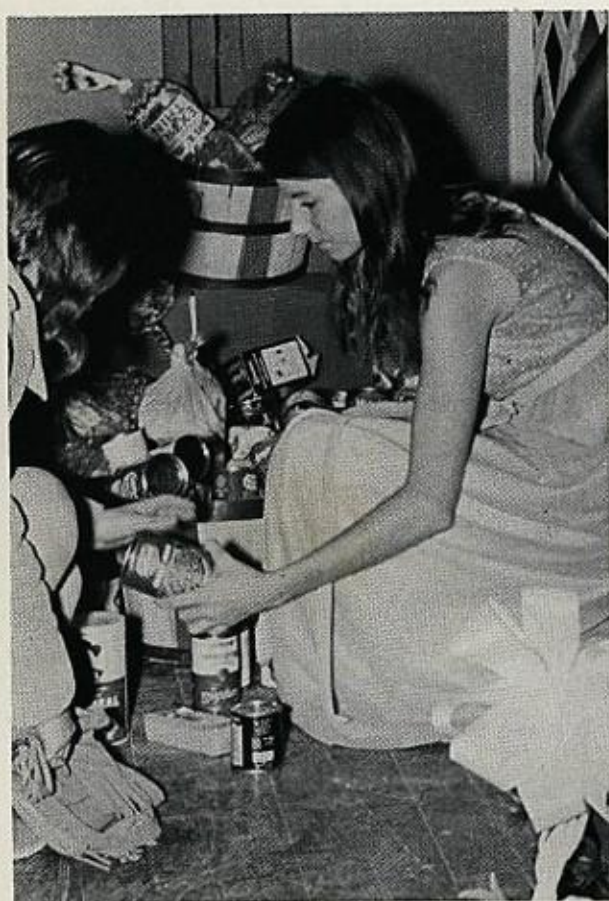
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Bernard, Jerry
Fisher, Kim

Barnes, Robin
Brown, Alfred
Greenlee, Melvin

Batey, Debra
Cain, David
Guerrero,
Josephine

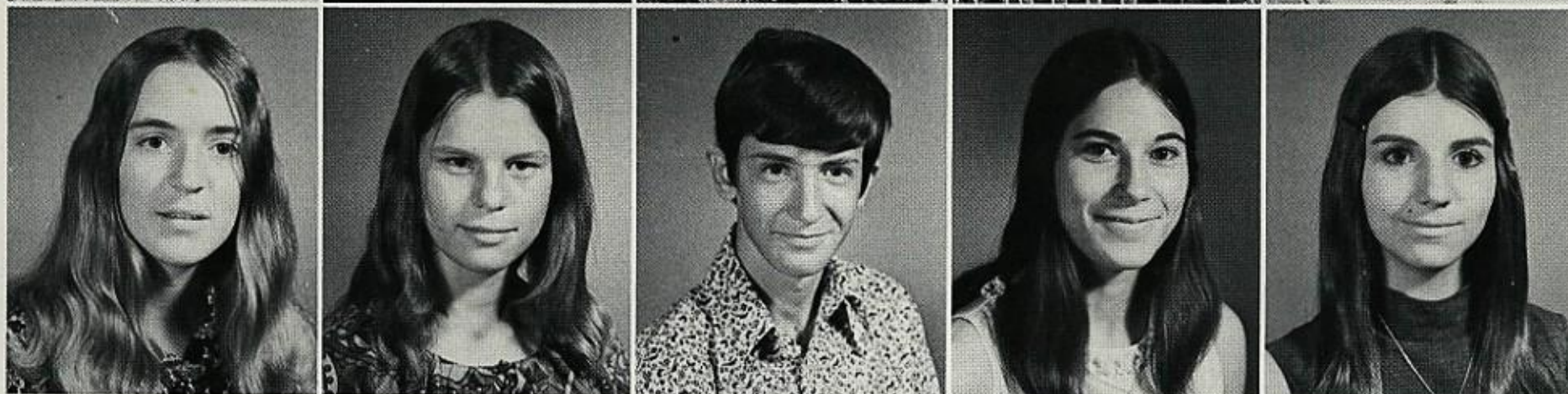
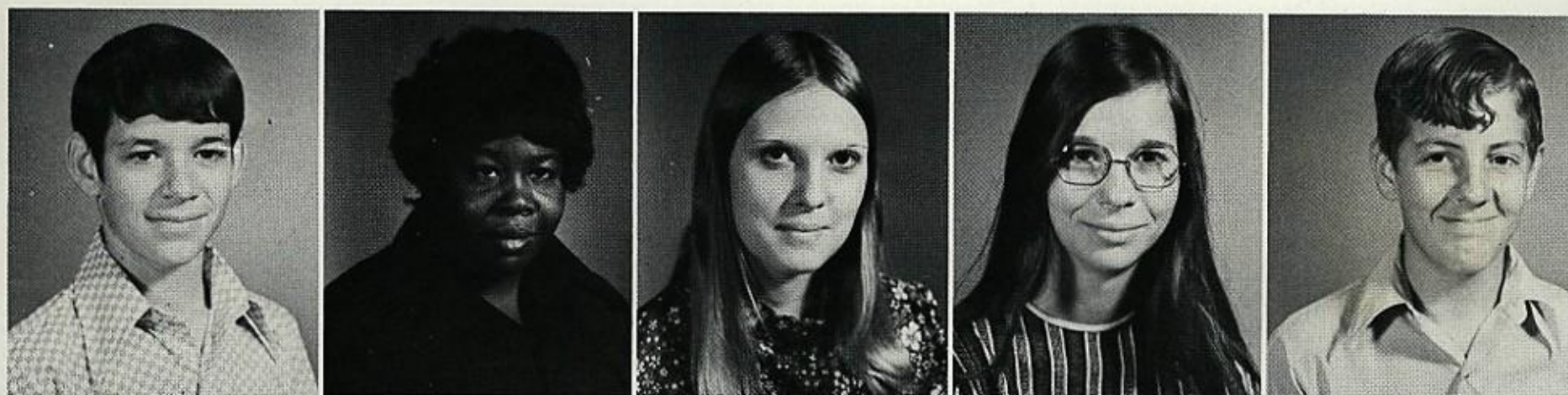
Beasley, Olen
Carter, Karen
Hamm, David

Beck, Wes
Cockerham, Cathy
Harper, Vickie



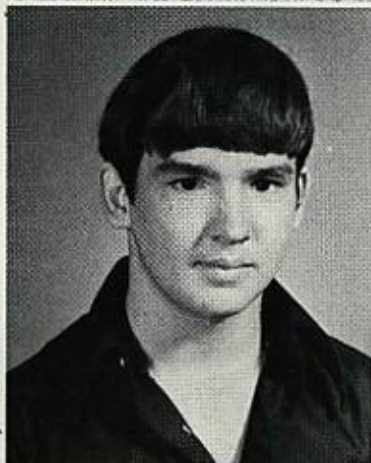
Susan Smith, Freshman President and Student Council member helps pack food items for Thanksgiving surprise from student body. Susan listens very intently as Coach Harrison gives the word to bleacher crowd prior to night football game.

Guides Class Activities In 1973



Heard, Joe C.
Porch, Amy L.

Johnson, Linda
Ross, Dorothy



Markham, DeLana
SECRETARY-
TREASURER
Sills, Scott
Spencer, Tom



Parker, Shirley
Slade, Valerie
Stacks, Nancy
VICE-PRESIDENT



Phillips, Kenneth
Smith, Susan J.
PRESIDENT
Gleeson, Mrs.
Letha B.
SPONSOR



Joe Charles Heard escorts class voted representative, Vickie Harper, into the coronation court at Halloween. Joe was chosen by new student, Vickie, who assumed her role with dignity.

CLASS FAVORITES: Kathy Cockerham
Kenneth Phillips

President Sandra Skoda Heads



Allen, Elanie
Brown, Mae F.
Gary, Faye L.

Barreras, Ricky
Burns, Keith
Gravitt, Gary

Bonner, Eva J.
Choate, Ricky
Harper, Irma
TREASURER

Browder, Susan
Collins, Danny
Johnson, LeeAnn
VICE-PRESIDENT

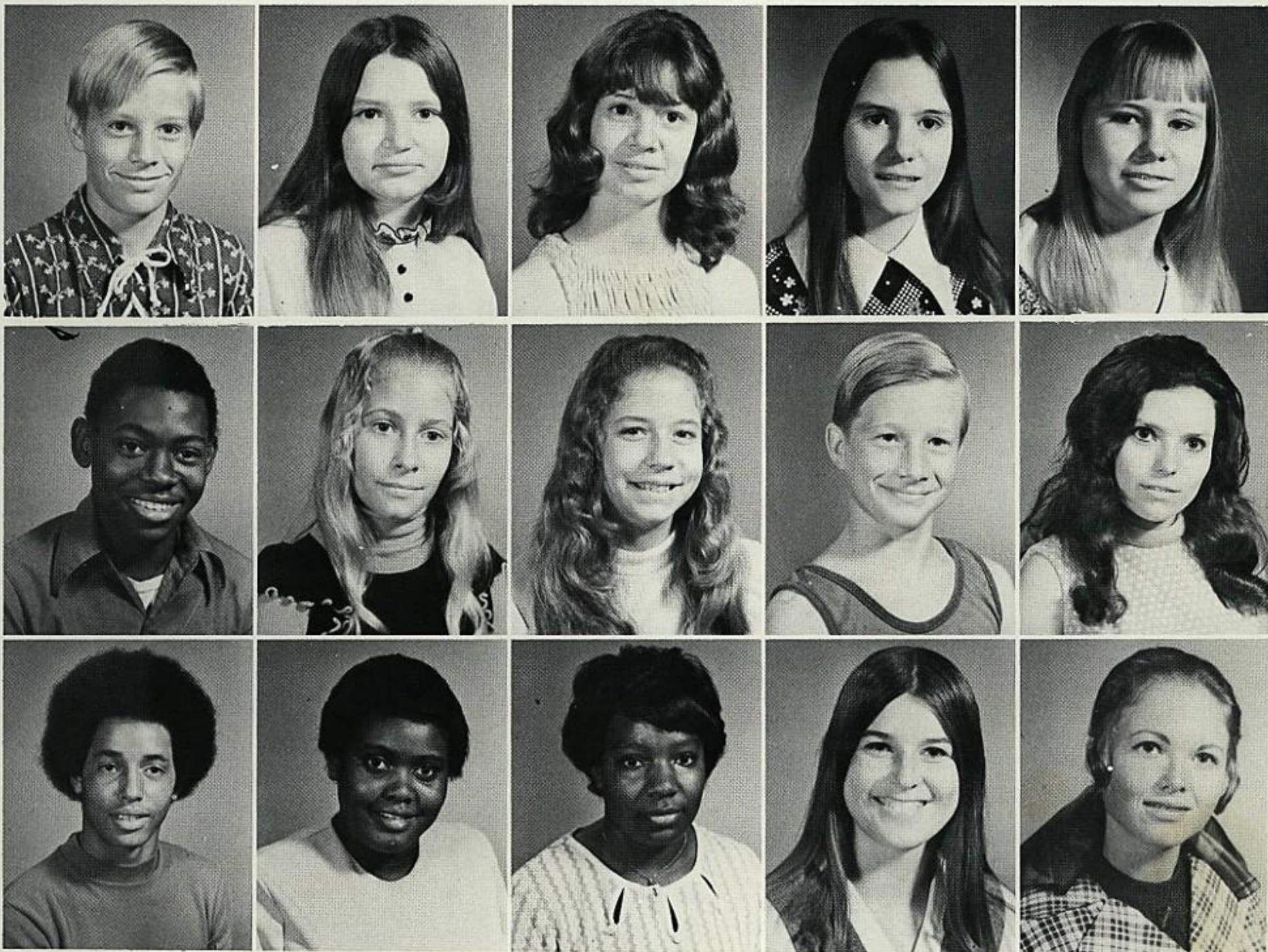
Brown, Evelyn
Dixon, Tamra
Johnson, Vanna

CLASS FAVORITES: Darlene Schwartz Keith Burns

Sandra Skoda, Peggy Jones, Susan Browder, and Vivian Williamson present a vocal combo of clever songs at the Halloween Carnival to bring on the thoughts of vacation season on Queen For All Seasons Program.



Large Prospective 1974 Freshman Class



Jones, Marvin
Sheffield, L. C.
Thompson, Billy

Jones, Peggy
Skoda, Sandra
PRESIDENT
Vinson, Ruby

Rame, Catherine
Spurgeon, Jackie
Wade, Rosalie

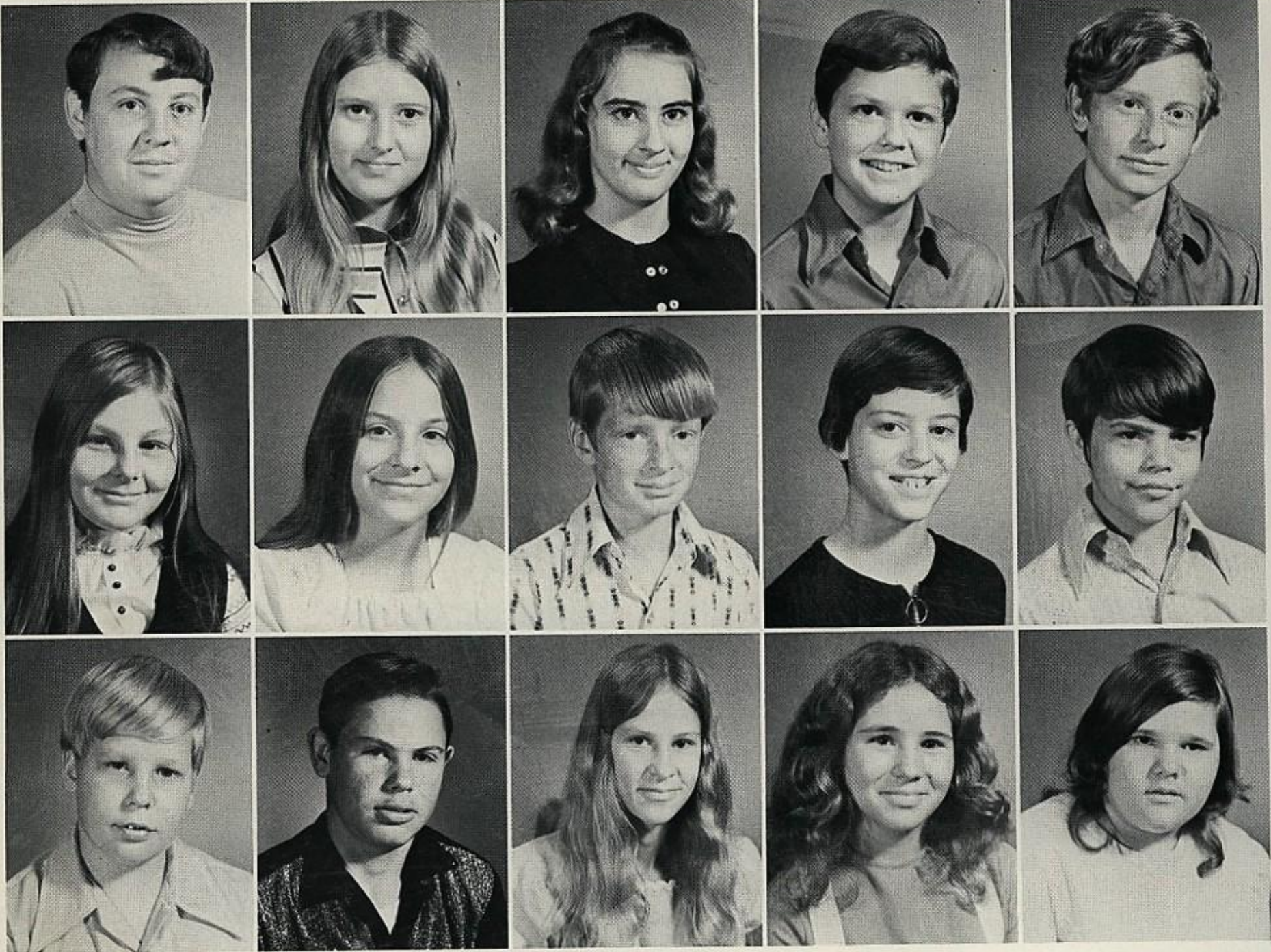
Schwartz, Darene
Stephens, Jimmy
Williamson,
Vivian

Schwartz, Darlene
SECRETARY
Taylor, Susan
Johnson, Mrs.
Vicki L.
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Keith Burns proudly escorts Duchess Tamra Dixon to the Court Of Honor at the school coronation. Tamra was voted this class honor and chose Keith to be her escort.

Jeffers, Ray, And Sparkman Speak



Adair, Edwin
Hamm, Kay
Jeffers, Tommy

Beasley, Ramona
Harper, Vivian
Jennings, Don

Beck, Jeannie
Heard, Danny
Jennings, Jeanette

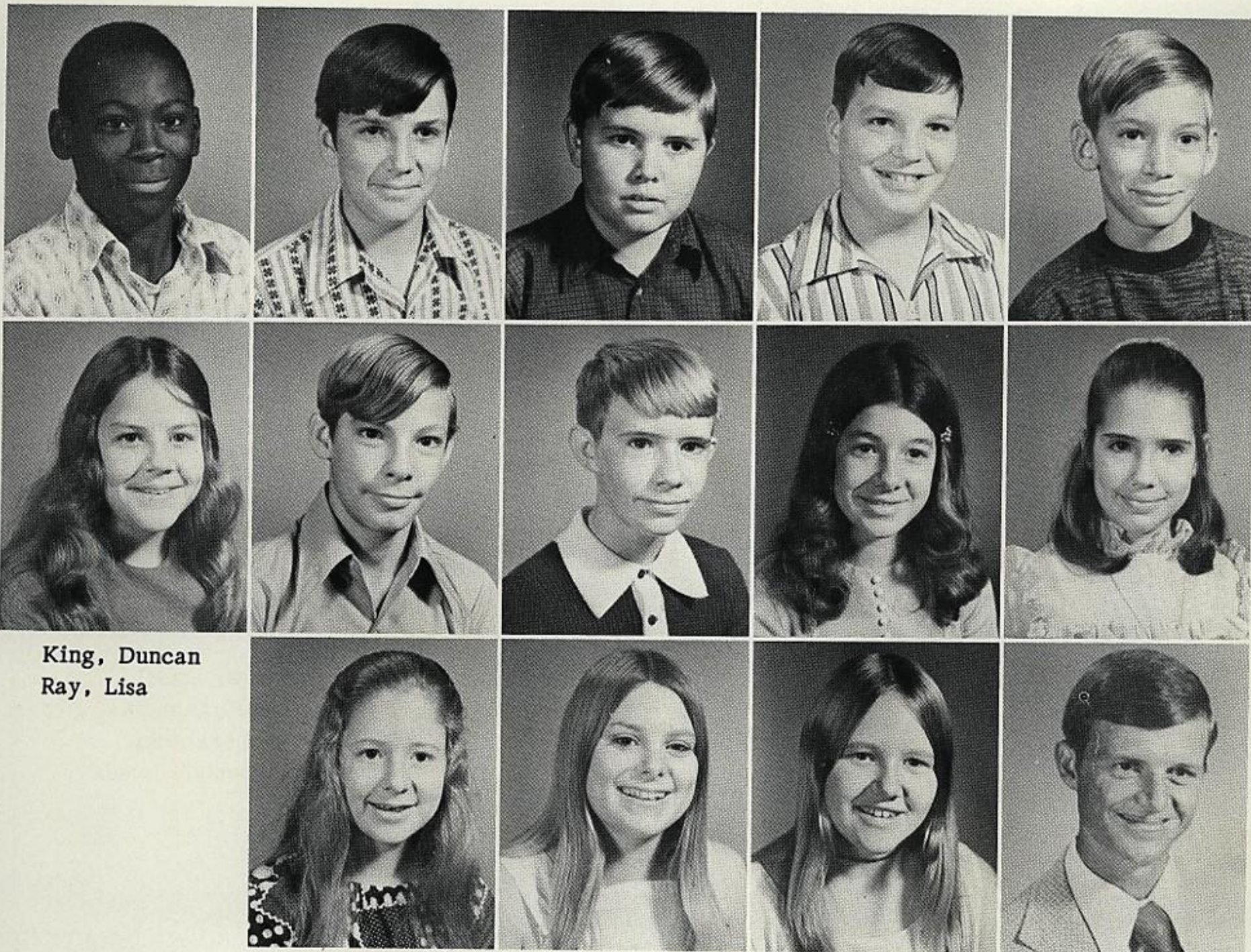
Cain, Cliff
Hillis, Lezley
Kelso, Deborah

Fennell, Mike
Howard, Ricky
Kemp, Margaret

Mrs. Vickie Johnson helps Cindy Sparkman, Lisa Ray, and Tommy Jeffers with final literary briefing for U.I.L. competition.



For Class At U.I.L. Literary Contest



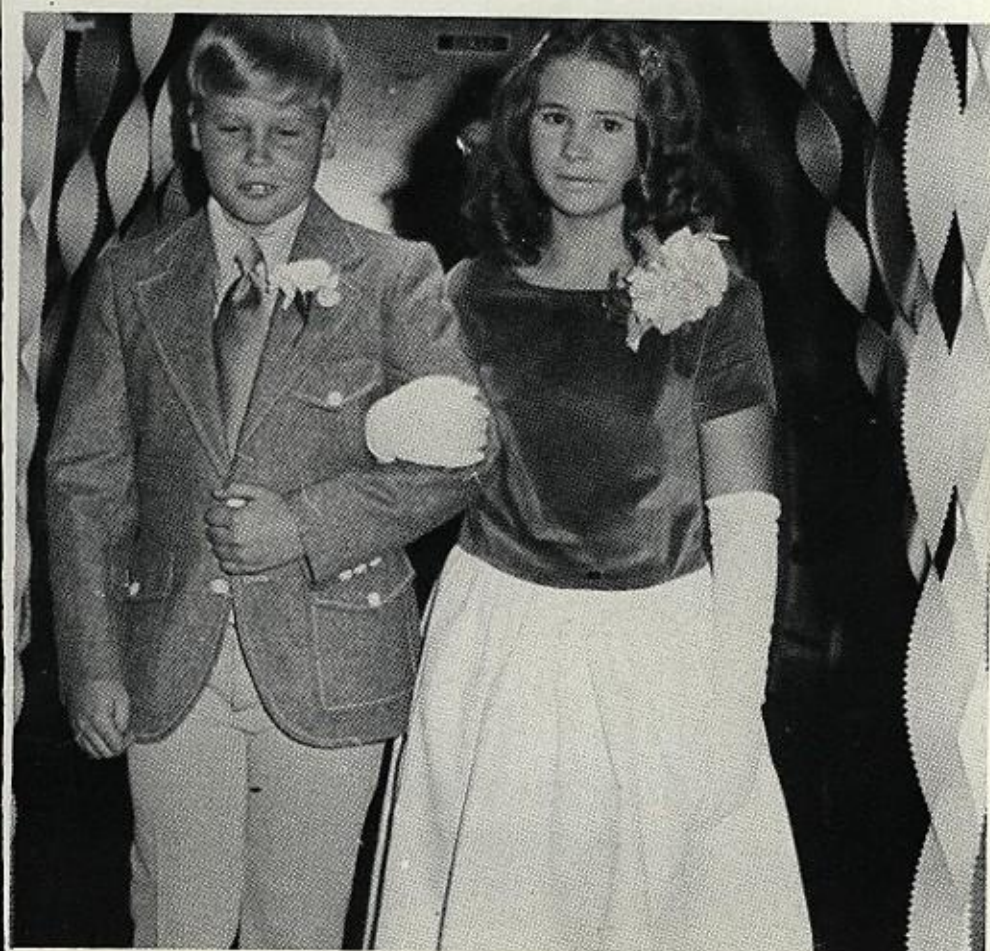
King, Duncan
Ray, Lisa

Markham, Neil
Robinson, Keith
Sparkman, Cindy

McElhaney, Ricky
Shafer, Larry
Stilwell, Julia

Porch, Harold
Smith, Melanie
Warford, Paula

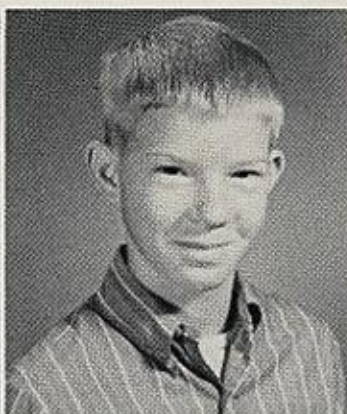
Randale, Brad
Smith, Toni
Harper, Mr. Tom
G.
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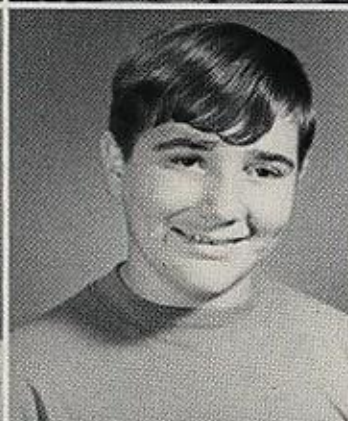
CLASS FAVORITES: Hal Porch
Lezley Hillis

Tommy Jeffers acts the role of gallant gentleman as he brings Debbie Kelso to the Honor Court at Coronation. Master Tommy was chosen to escort Debbie, and to be in the program, by his classmates.

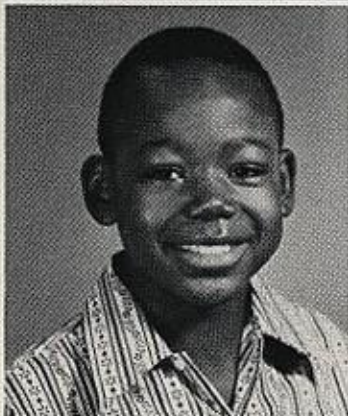
42 Sixth Graders Comprise



Adair, Shane
Bailey, Glenn
Bailey, Thomas
Barnes, Monica



Batey, Jack
Beggs, Tami
Branson, James
Brazier, Benny



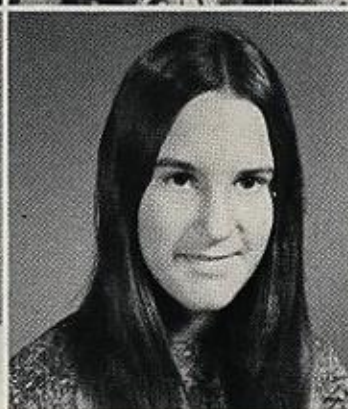
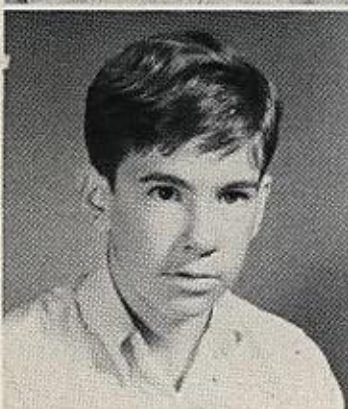
Brown, Louis
Burns, Kenneth
Byrd, Patricia
Carpenter, James



Carter, Gladys
Carvalho, Anthony
Choate, Timothy
Clark, Sherrie



Cockerham, Phillip
Cottongame,
Kenneth
Dixon, Michelle
Gabriel, Catherine



Gideon, Clayton
Gowin, James
Guthrie, Nancy
Harper, Steven

Largest Middle School Unit



Heard, Russell
Jones, Michael
Lawson, Gregory



Murphy, Sonja
Norris, Laurice
Pitts, Leon



Price, Aaron
Rame, Deborah
Scott, Danny



Simmons, Brad
Smith, Melinda
Stilwell, Deana



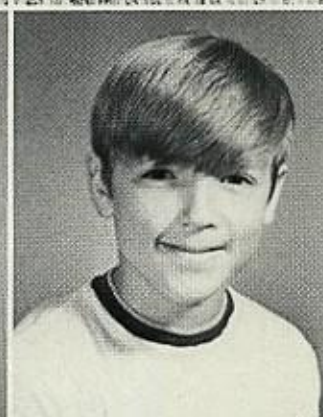
Thompson, John
Vinson, Vivian
Ward, Ronnie



Warford, Paula
Rust, Eilene
Allen, Mrs. Dorothy,
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CLASS FAVORITES: Stevie
Martin and Nancy Guthrie



Thirty-six Students Reach Fifth



Bailey, Melinda
Beck, Julie
Bonner, Suzanne
Brannon, Pamela



Browder, Glen
Brown, Linda D.
Buchanan, Donald
Carpenter, Elizabeth



Carter, Darine
Carter, Thomas E.
Edwards, John P.
Forman, Jackie



Gipson, Eldon
Hargett, Bryan
Harper, Janet A.
Holleman, Byron



Jackson, Willie
Jennings, Sylvia
Joiner, Carla
Jones, Rita R.



Kemp, Vernon
Leal, Sammy
Mathis, Regina
Mulder, Cheryl

Level In Palmer Junior High School



Murphy, Stephanie
Pitts, Jack



Robinson, Carla
Ross, Gary



Schepps, Michael
Shafer, Linda



Slagle, Frank
Spaniel, Pamela



Valentines were fun, especially real ones like Vernon Kemp and Pam Brannon! John Edwards escorts our own classmate, Julie Beck, representing our class at the carnival.

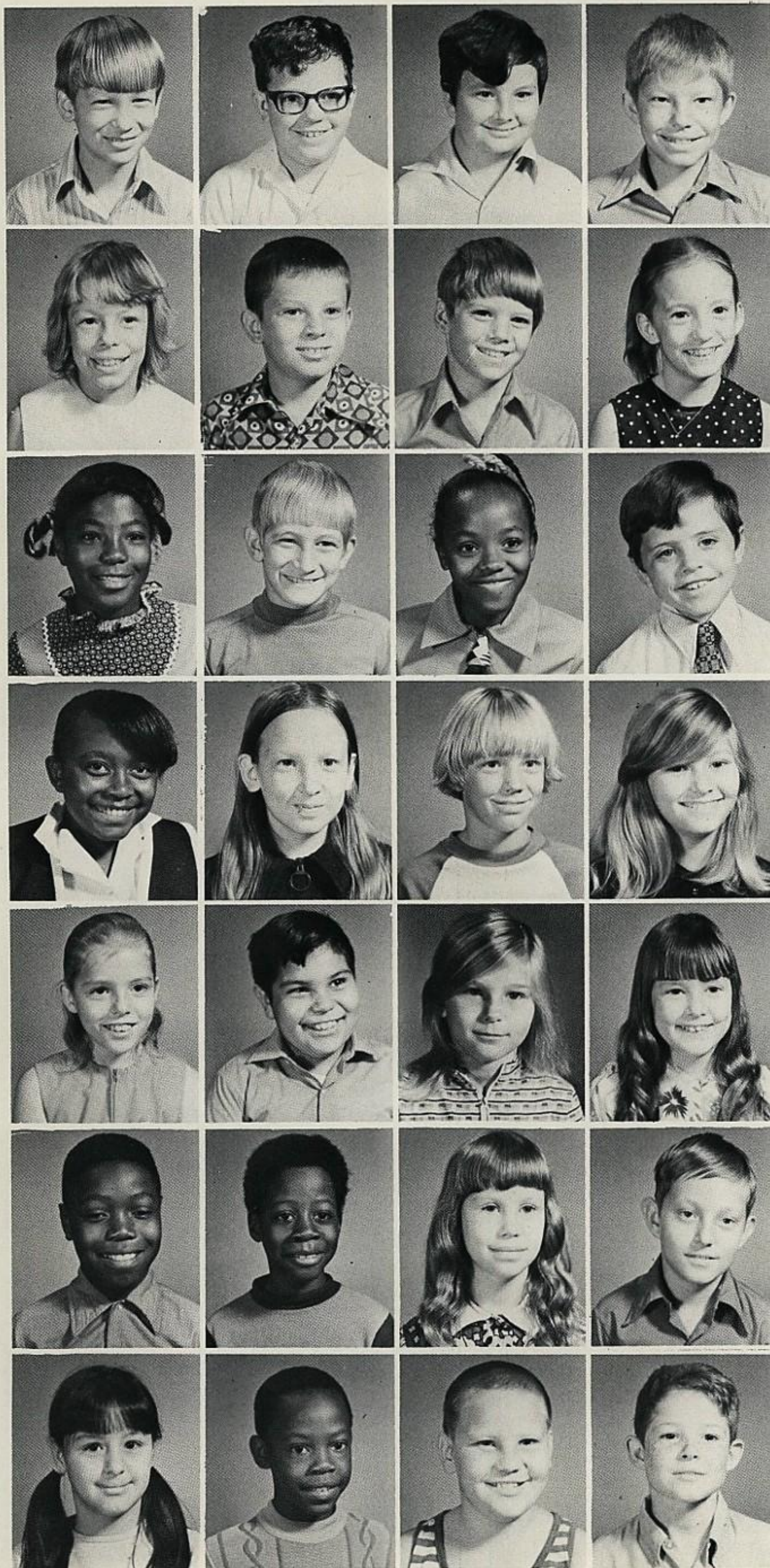
Spurgeon, James
Thomason, Alicia



Witherspoon, Debra
Zabojnik, Michele
Davis, Mrs. Anna L.
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CLASS FAVORITES: Janet Harper
Sammy Leal





Grade Four

Almand, Brian
Bass, Michael
Barnes, Thomas
Brazier, Gene

Brazier, Gloria
Buchanan, Phillip
Butler, Carl
Clopton, Penny

Cox, Margaret
Dixon, Donnie
Edwards, Icerene
Fields, James

Gabriel, Lorene
Gideon, Elayne
Goolsby, Ferlin
Gowin, Lisa

Grimes, Valorie
Guerrero, Alexander
Hamm, Nancy
Heard, Lori

Jackson, Raymond
James, Paul
Jennings, Julie
Kipp, Dion

Longoria, Diana P.
Pressley, Michael
Price, Byron
Rame, John

Robinson, Roxann
Carrell, Shannon
Sills, Todd
Skoda, Jack



Thomas, Sheila
Simmons, Kellie
Witherspoon, Jackie
Bonner, Mrs. Ida M.
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CLASS FAVORITES: Jackie Witherspoon and Carl O. Butler

Palmer Elementary Third Level Students

Mrs. Monica Cox's Class

CLASS FAVORITES: Bonnie Browder and Dennis Robinson

Armstrong, James E.
Batey, Jody
Biggs, Karen
Browder, Bonnie



Buchanan, Connie
Carter, Eva M.
Carter, David
Gabriel, Bessie



Gowin, Gail
Higdon, Loyd
Jennings, Darryl
Johnston, Virginia



Land, Donna M.
Longoria, Joe
Oates, Timothy
Wynn, Dianna





Pitts, Clayton
Poss, Tammy
Rame, Pamela
Robinson, Dennis



Ross, Michael
Spurgeon, Billy
Taylor, Dwayne
Thomason, Leroy



Cox, Mrs. Monica
TEACHER

Mrs. Ovelia Gulledge's Class



Bass, Tom
Bonner, Linda Jo
Carvalho, Eva
Edwards, Dana



Slagle, Lisa
Sheffield, Verdie
Montgomery, Bobby
Gould, John



Hubbard, Tommy
Mathis, Wayne
McElhaney, Nancy
McElhaney, Robert



Murphy, Shelley
Richardson, David
Robinson, Robin
Schepps, Linda

Smith, Lisa Gaye
Spaniel, Johnnie
Stevens, Brad
Tramel, George



Washington, Keith
Gulledge, Mrs. Ovelia
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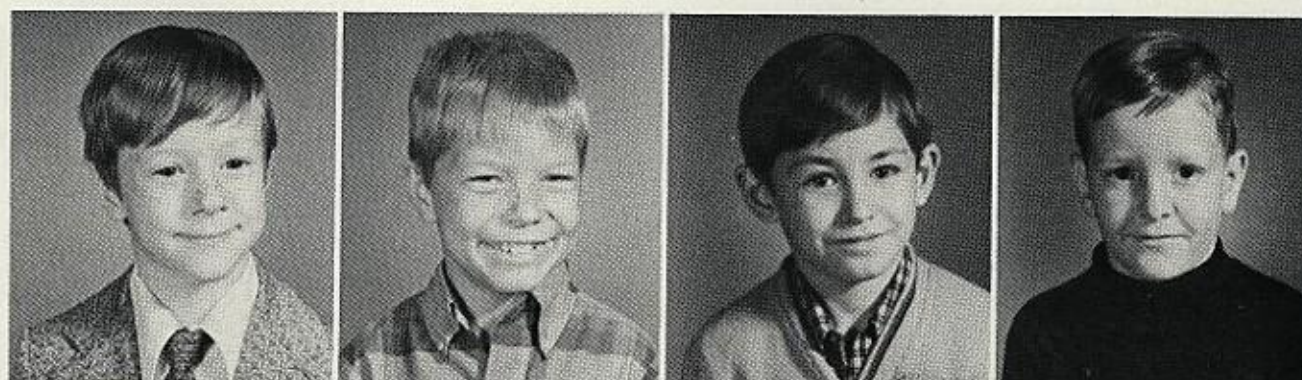


CLASS FAVORITES: Robin Robinson
David Richardson

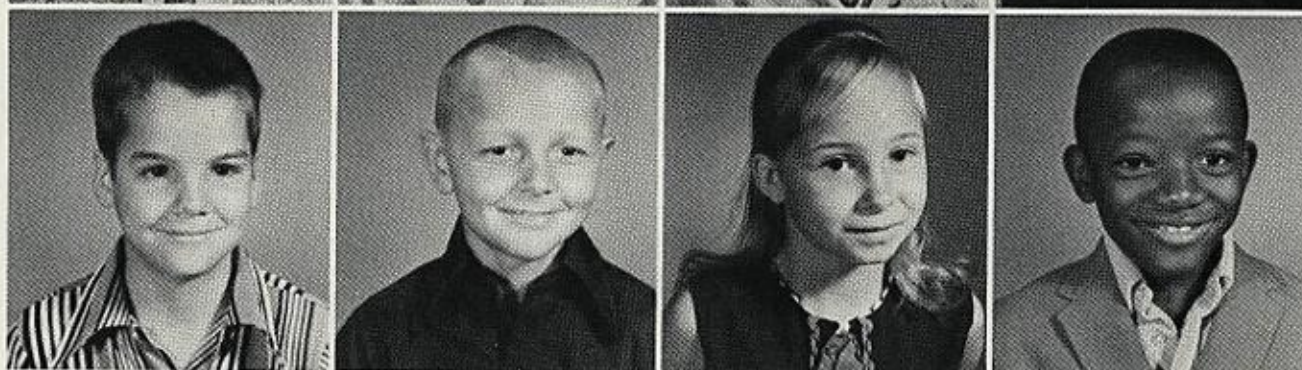
Mrs. Gayle Fuller's Second Level

CLASS FAVORITES: Jana Witherspoon and Clifford Heard

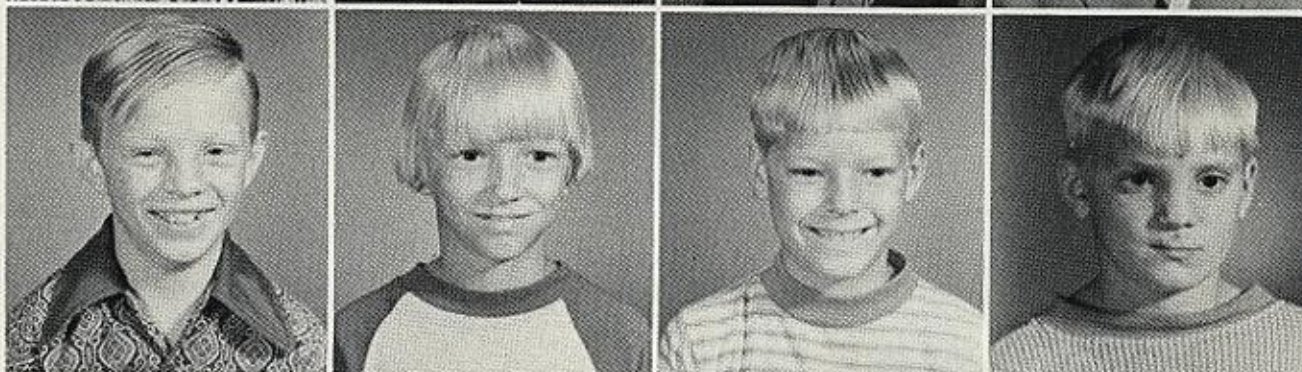
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Carpenter, Jerald



Clark, Richard
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Driver, Leah
Edwards, Billy

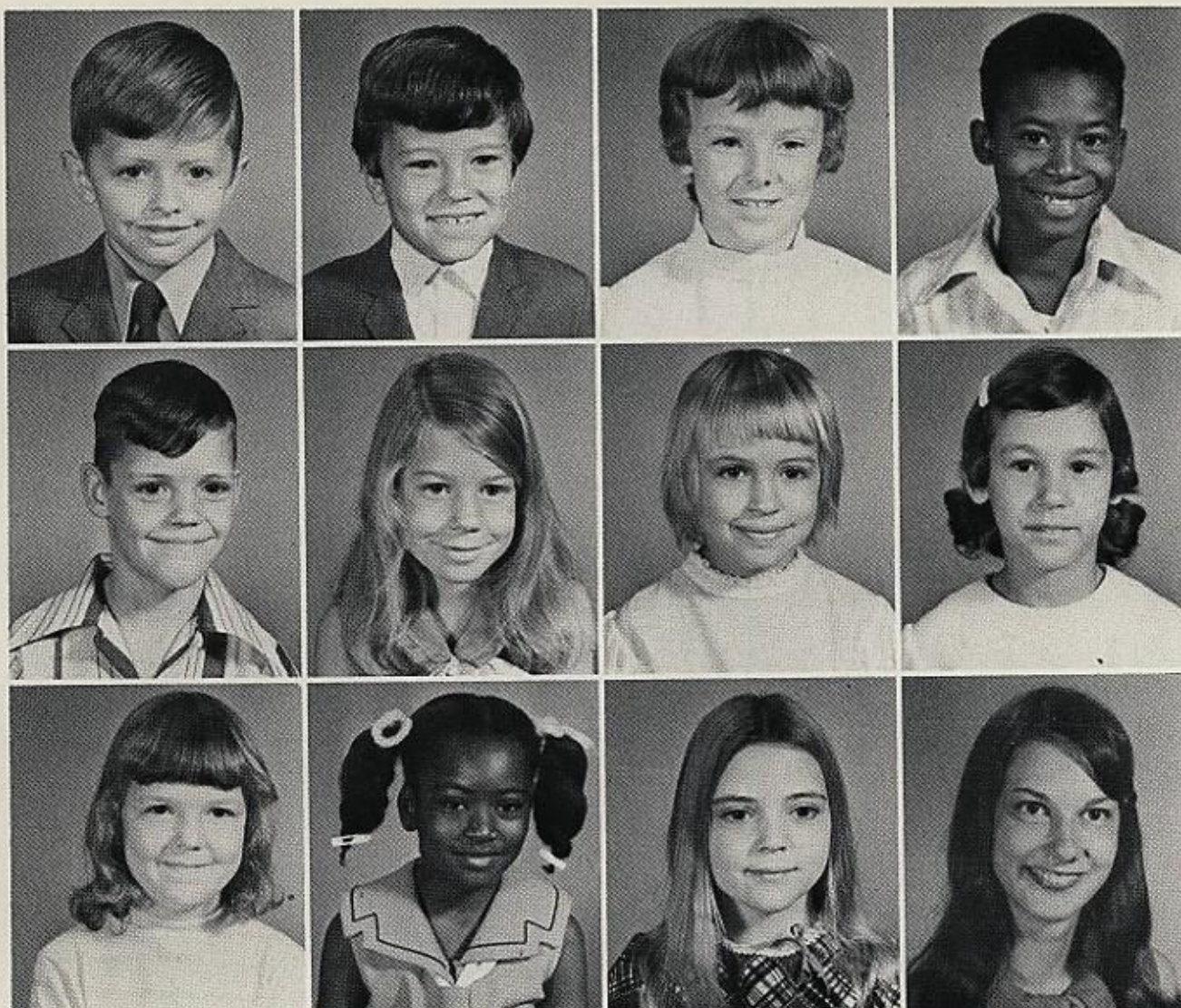


Franklin, Michael
Goolsby, Justin
Heard, Clifford
Hargett, Kevin



Heard, Leslie
Hodder, Thurman W.
Holleman, Shawn
Kipp, Charles





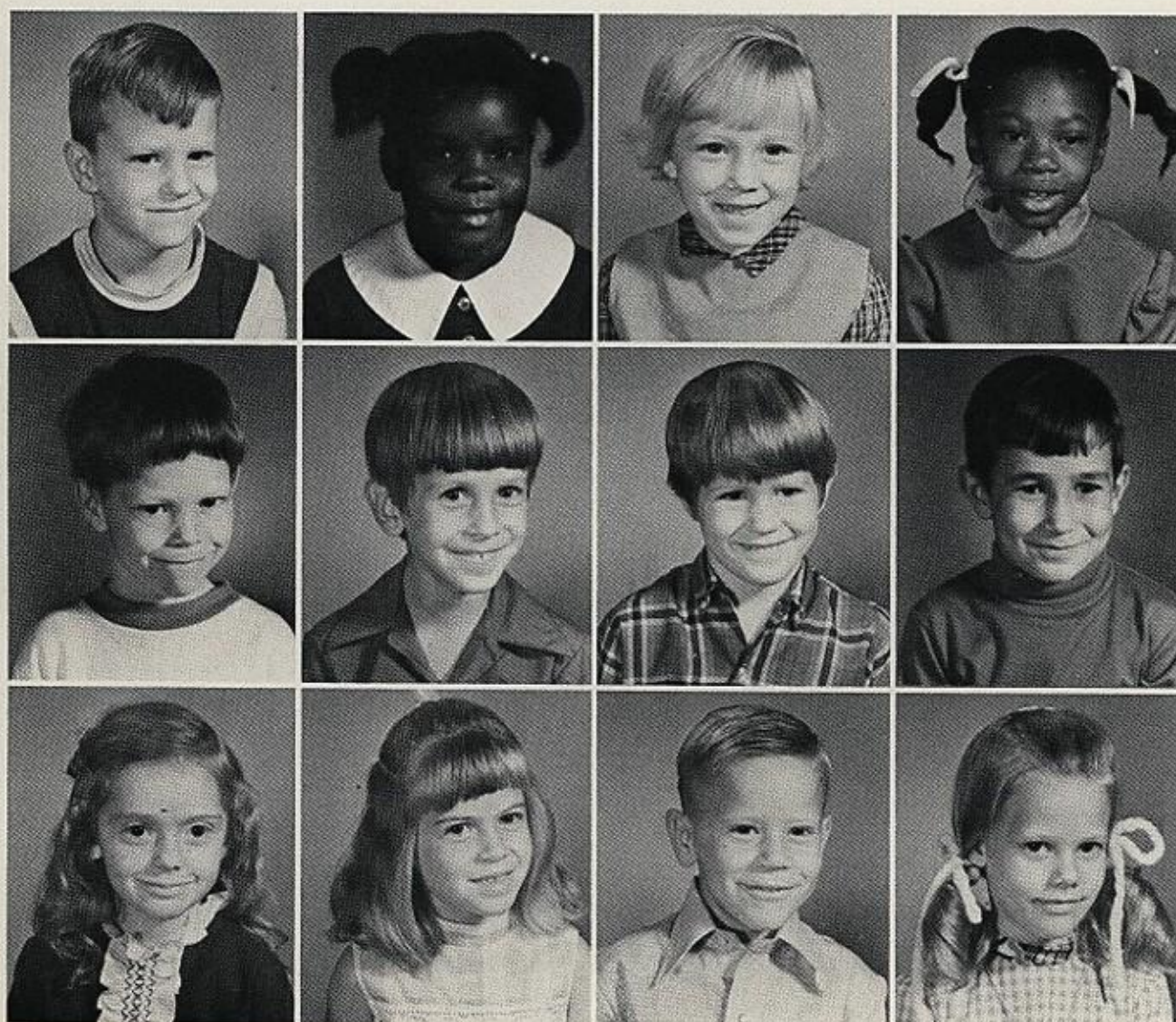
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McDaniel, Tommy
Norris, Denise
Rainbolt, Milton

Ray, Randy
Salter, Karen
Shafer, Paula
Spaniel, Cheryl

Tramel, Catherine
Waits, Barbara
Witherspoon, Janajean
Fuller, Mrs. Gayle
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Mrs. Margaret Mathew's First Level

CLASS FAVORITES: Michele Witherspoon and Mark Hodder



Allen, Robert
Bonner, Anita
Boyde, Wendy
Brown, Lorra

Byrd, Rickey
Carvalho, Mike
Davis, Lonnie
Dickerson, Greg

Fennell, Loretta
Gravitt, Christine
Hodder, Mark
Jones, Rebecca

Martin, Sheila
Mathis, Russell
Montgomery, Casey
Murphy, Thomas



Phillips, Keith
Pressley, Fanessa
Robinson, Todd
Vick, Timmy



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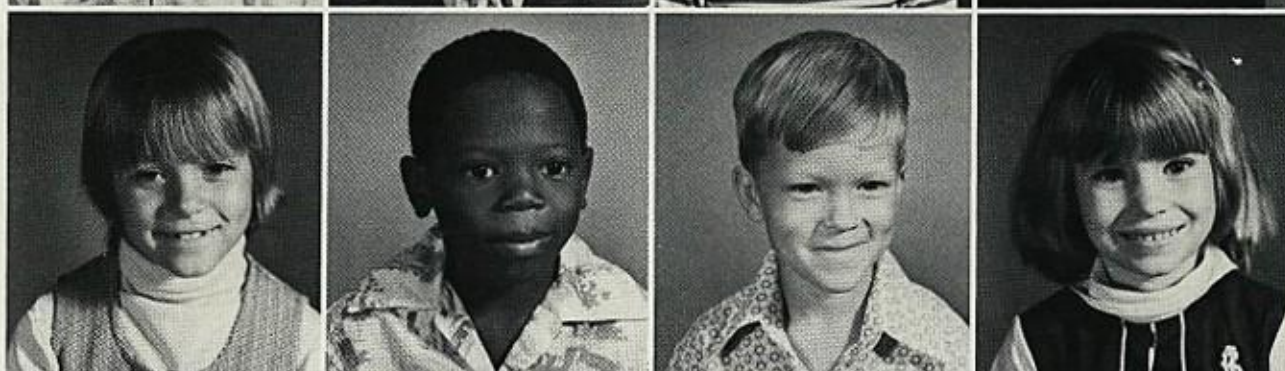
Mrs. Jeanette Burton's First Level

CLASS FAVORITES: Jana Claxton and Jeff Spurgeon

Adair, Scott
Batey, Thomas
Brazier, Laurie
Buchanan, John



Butler, Tracy
Carter, Jimmy
Chambers, Brian
Claxton, Jana



Forman, Clara
Gabriel, Curtis W.
Harper, Holly L.
Kemp, Lemuel W.





McElhaney, Holly A.
Massey, Belinda
May, Stacy
Merrell, Jason N.

Minatrea, Christina
Morgan, Timmy
Pitts, Robin
Sparkman, Timothy W.

Spurgeon, Jeffrey
Spaniel, Deanna
Burton, Mrs. Frances J.
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Avila, Victor
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Gowin, Anita

McDaniel, Lynette
Oates, Scott
Sheffield, Regina



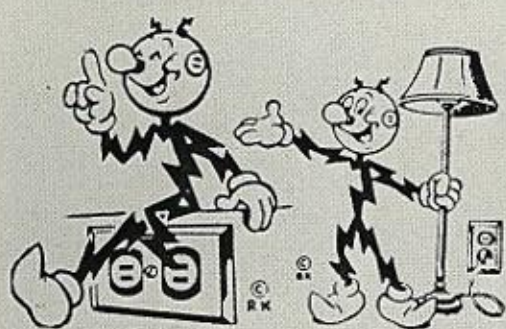
Bigham, Mrs. Retha
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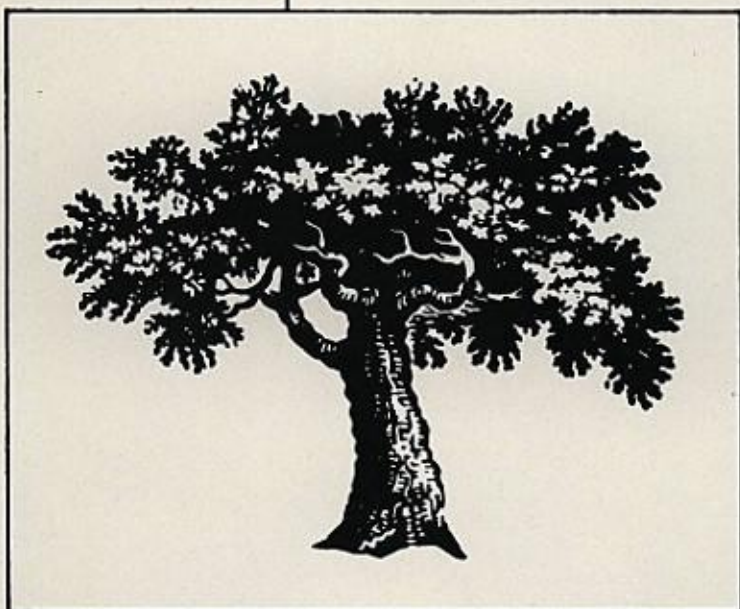
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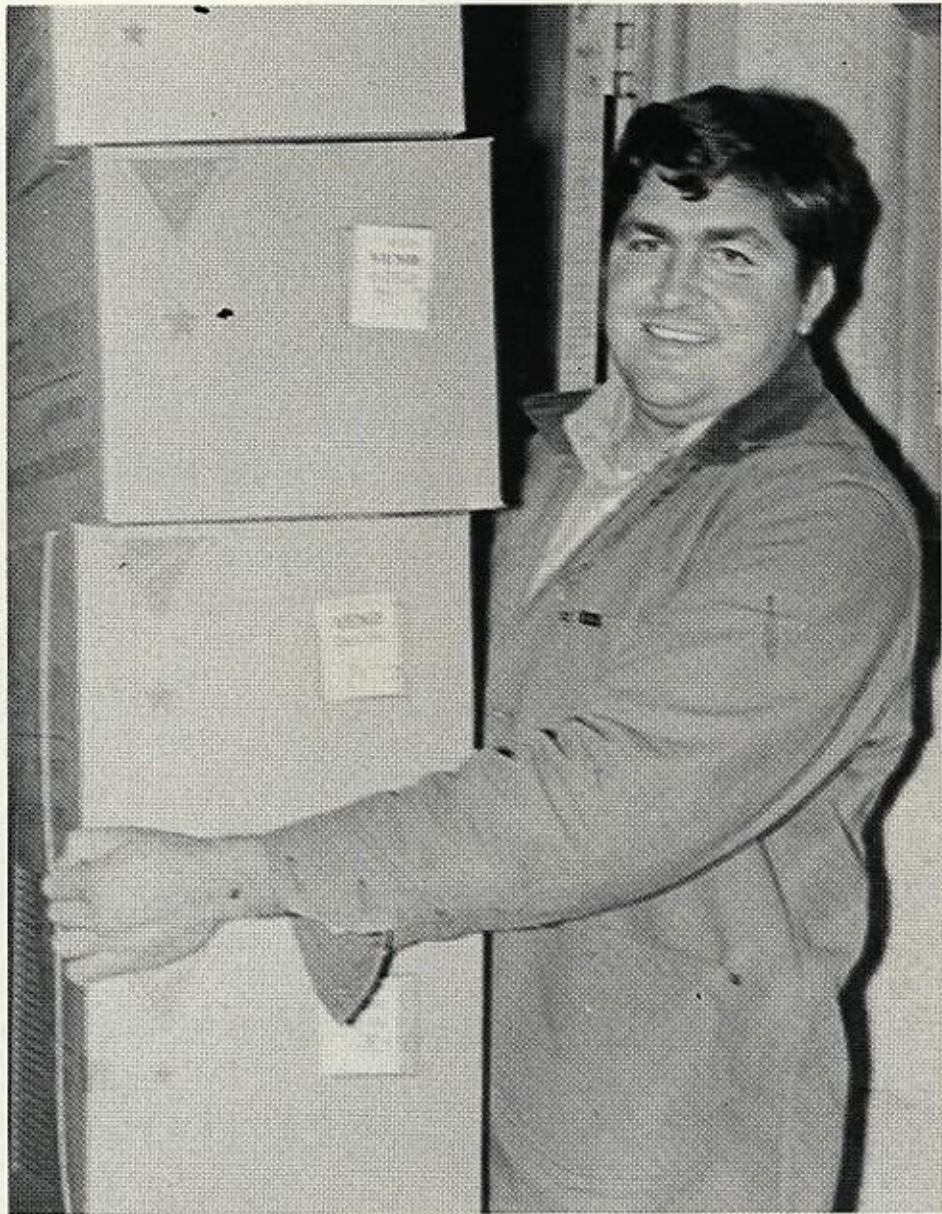
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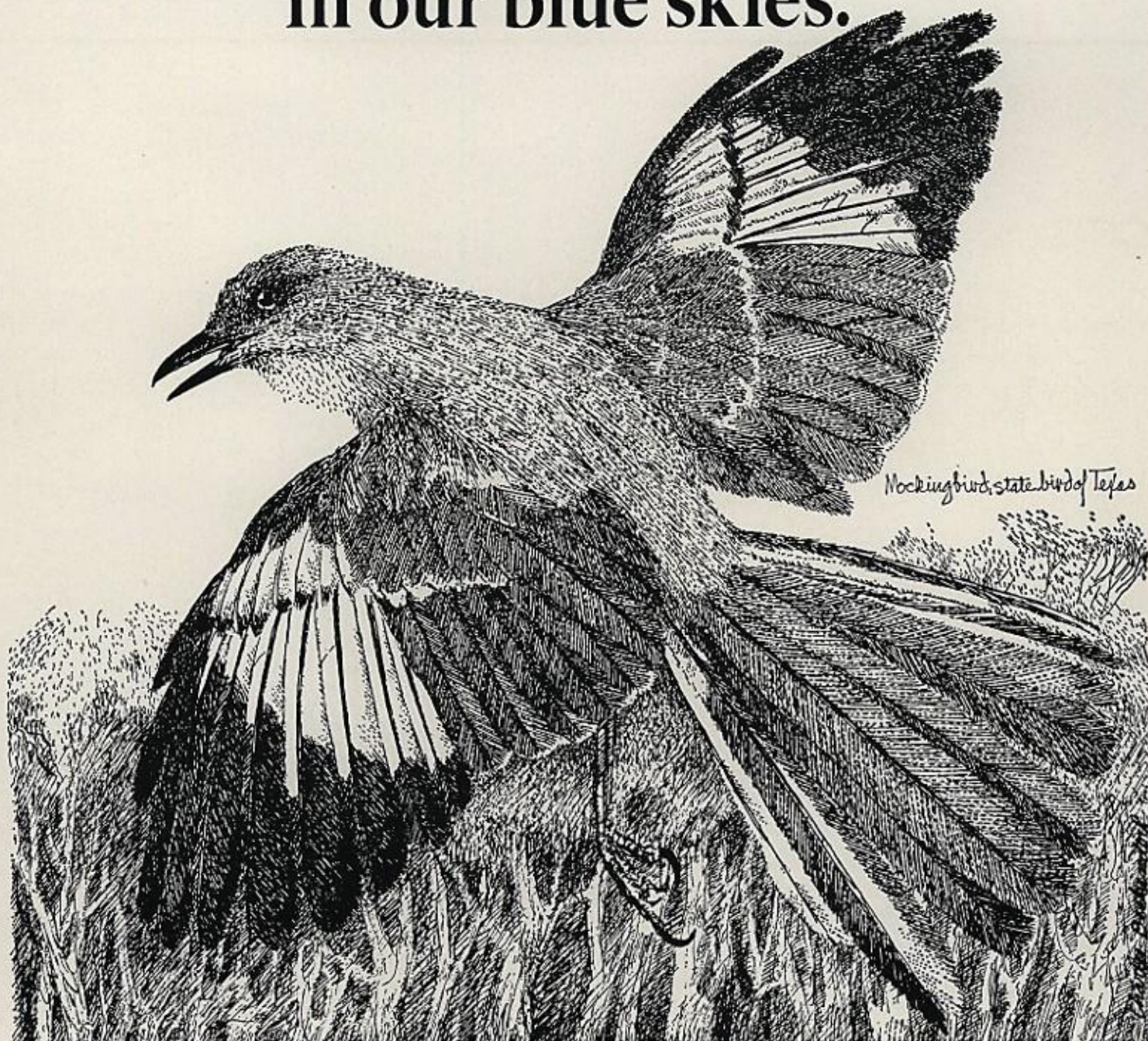
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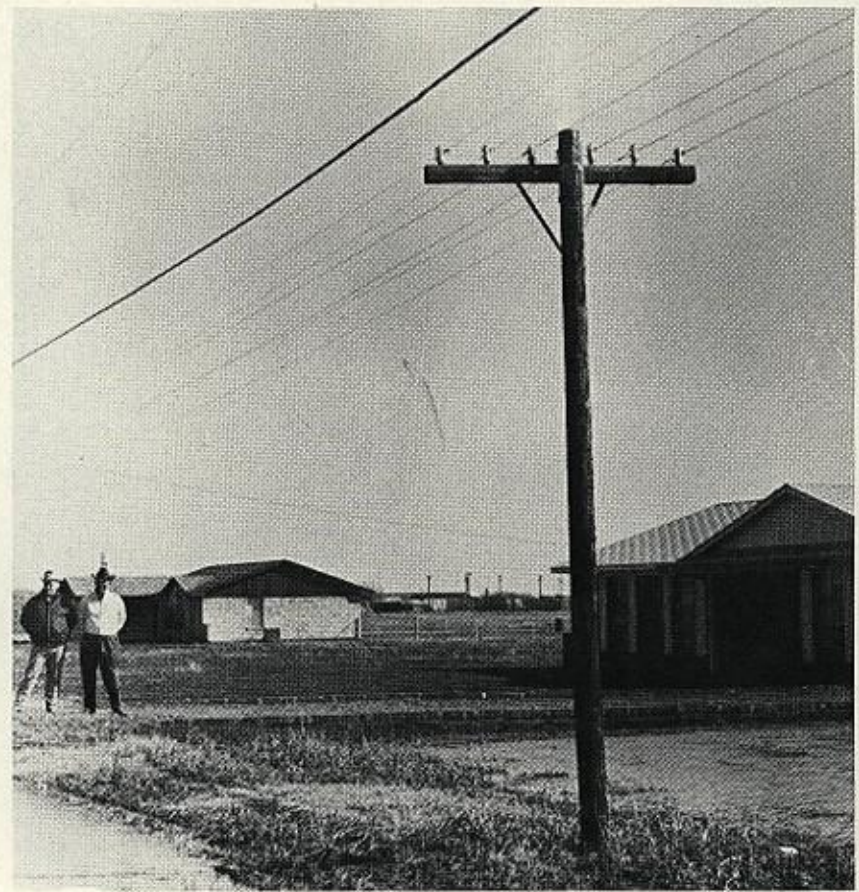
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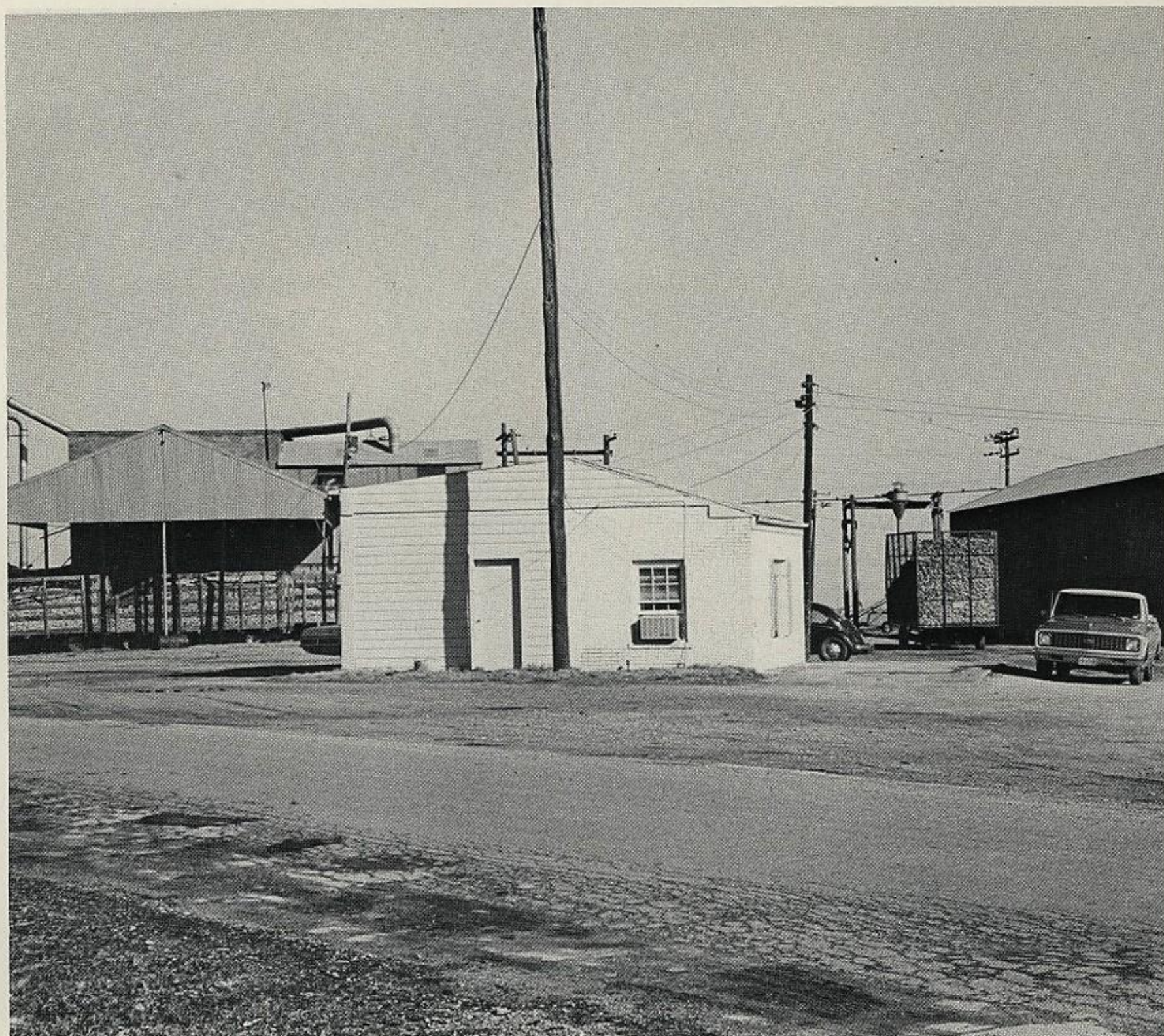


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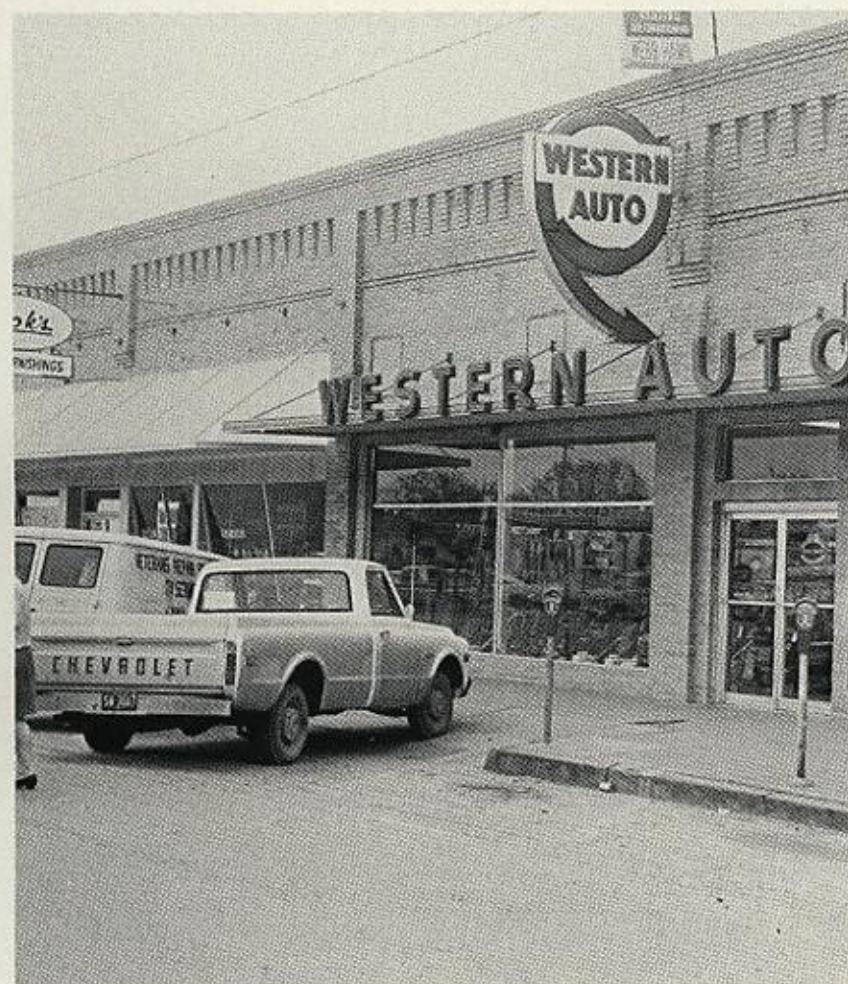
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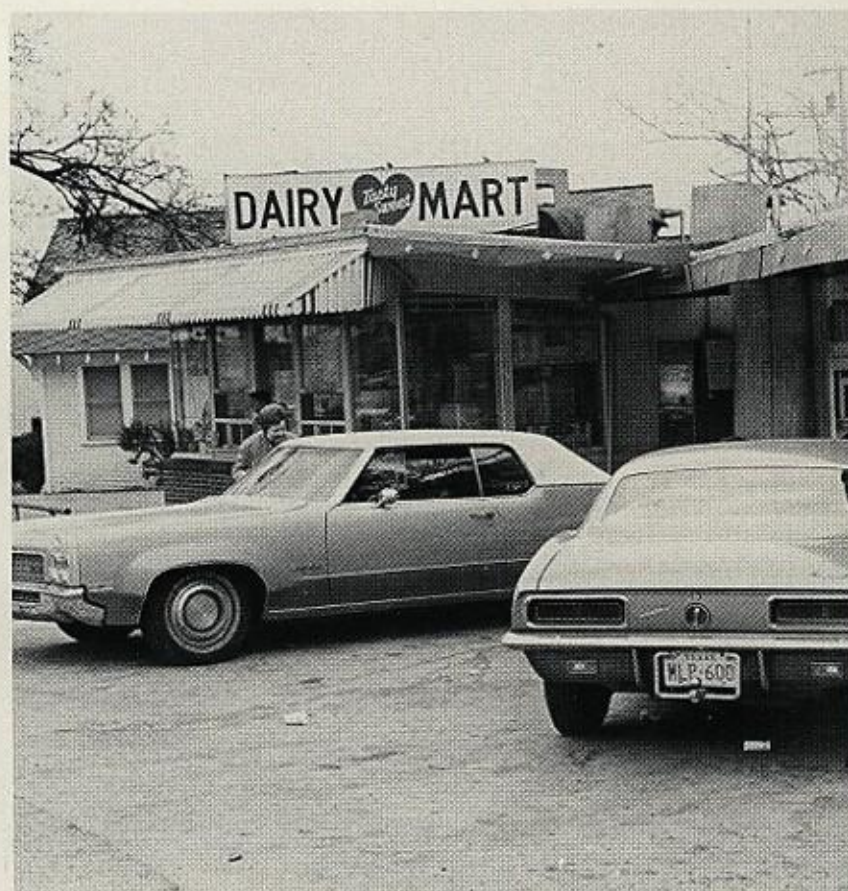
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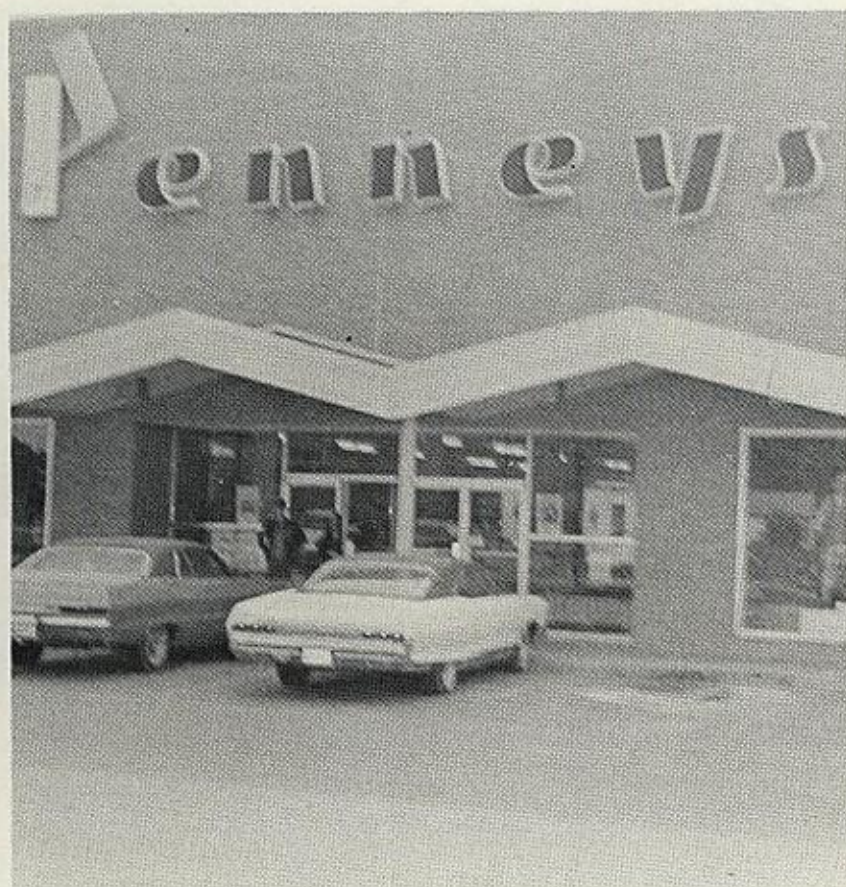


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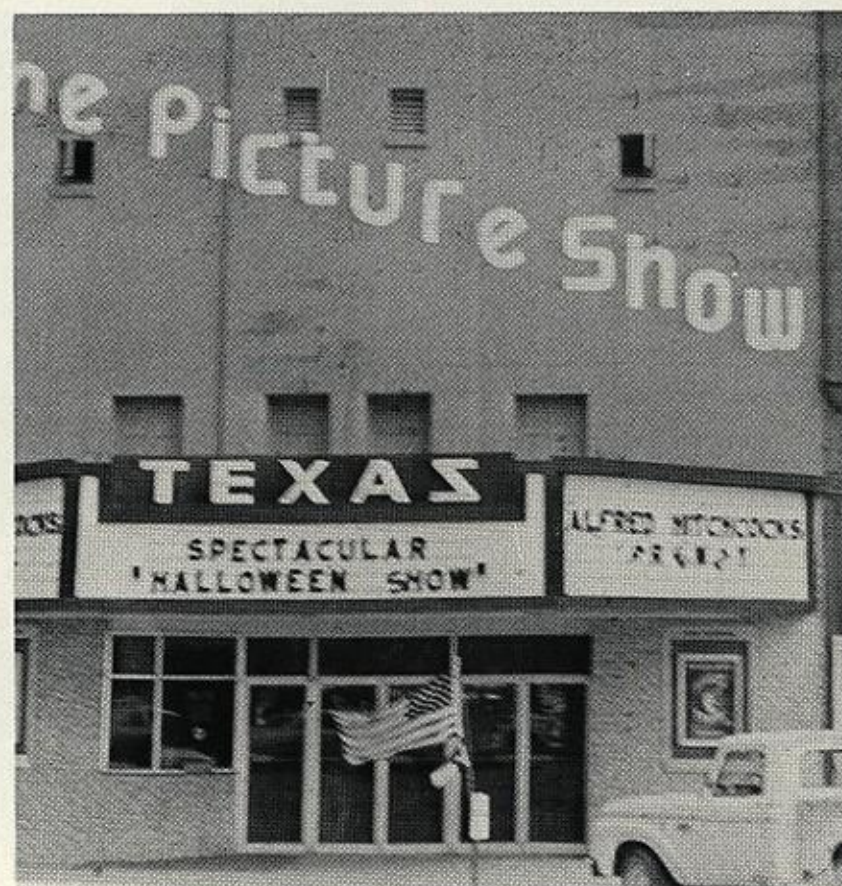
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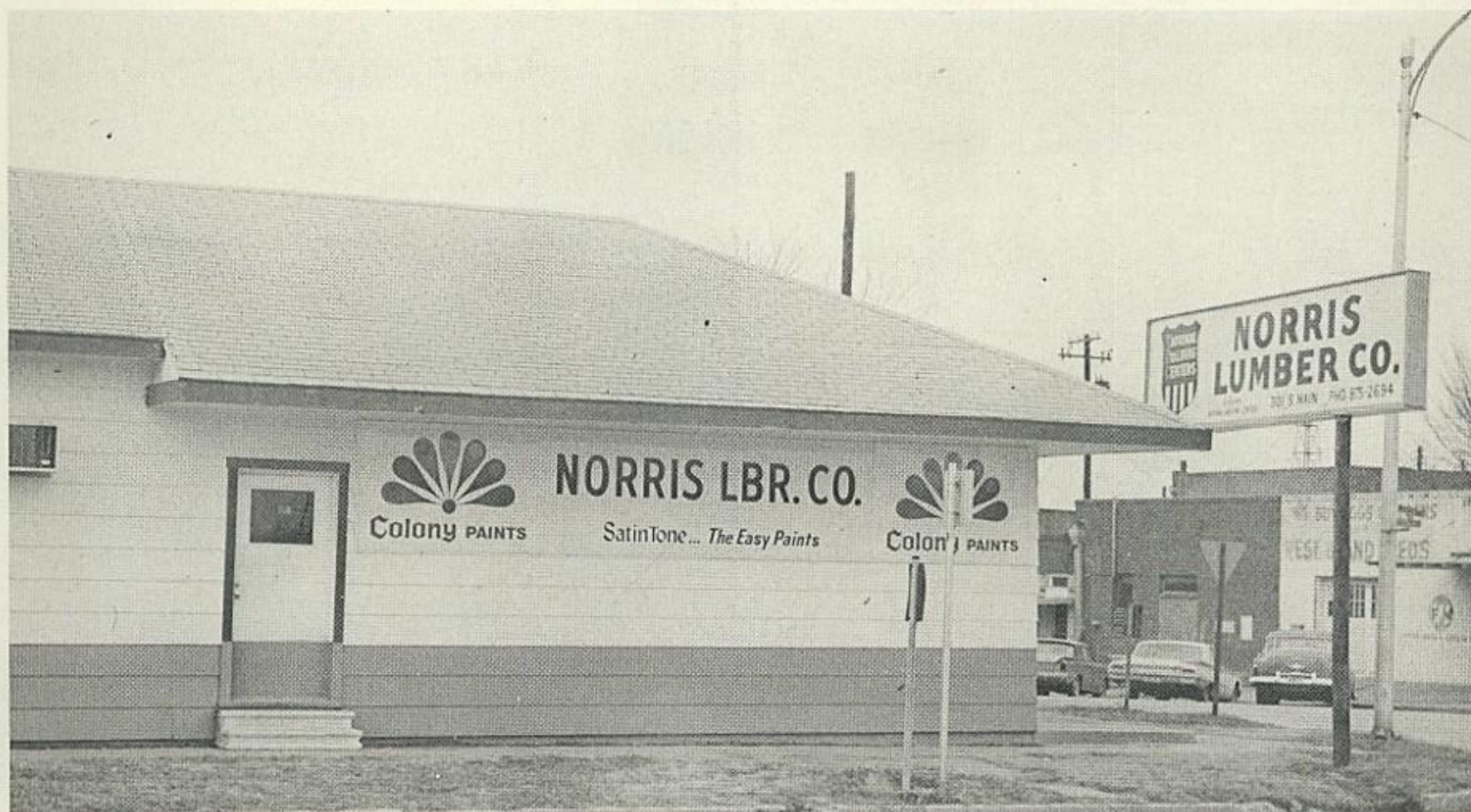
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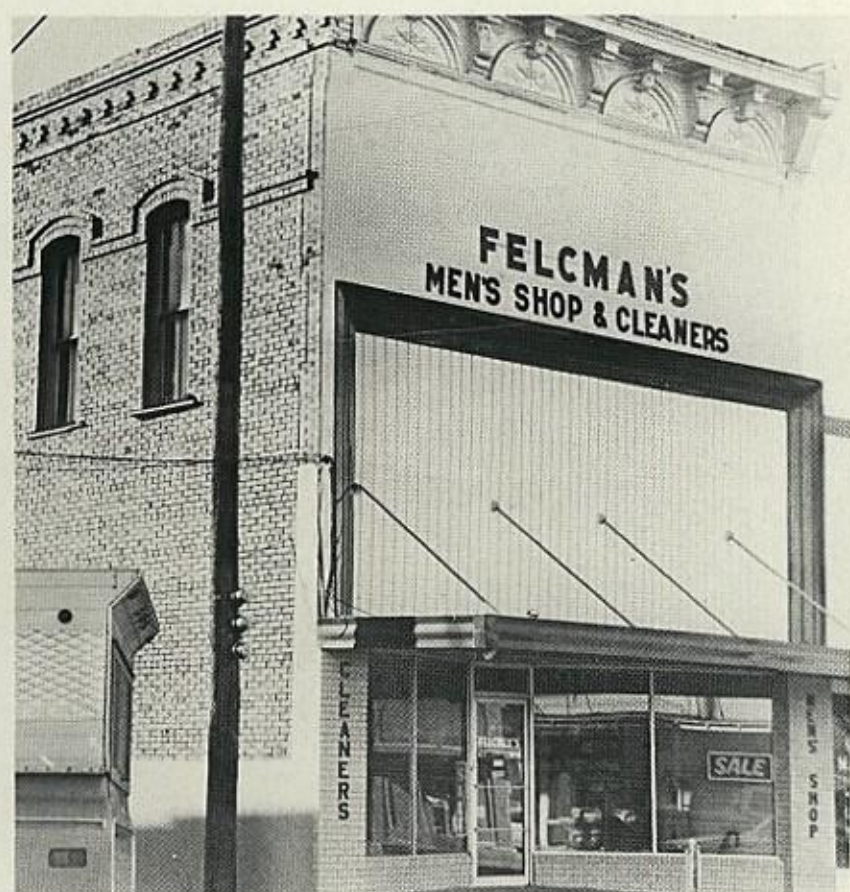
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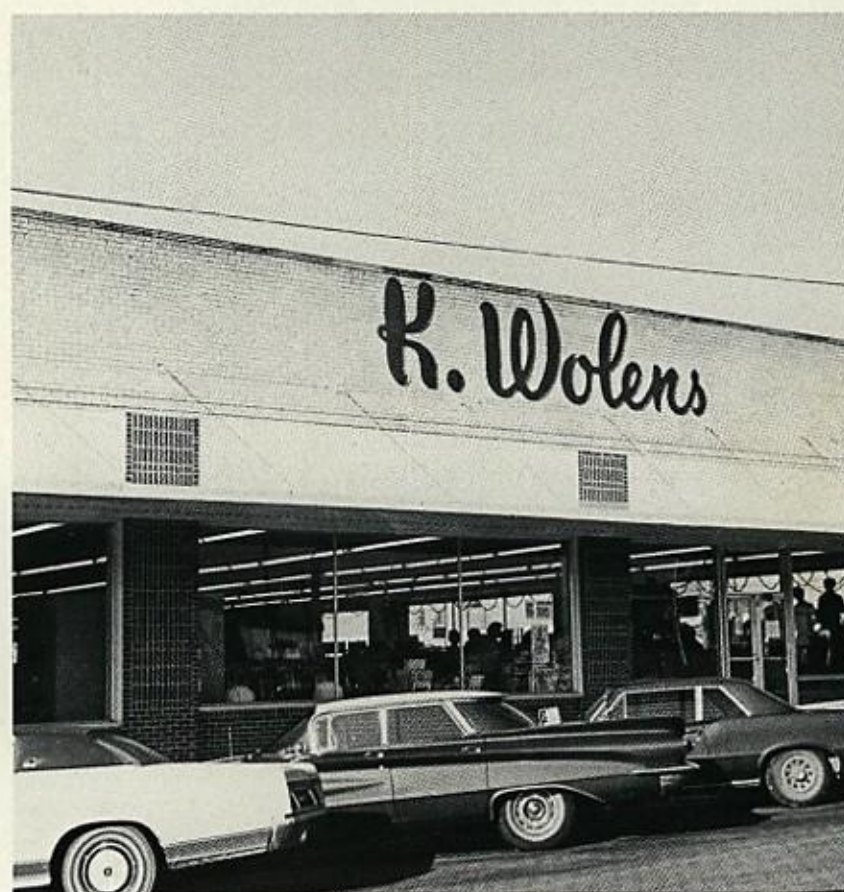
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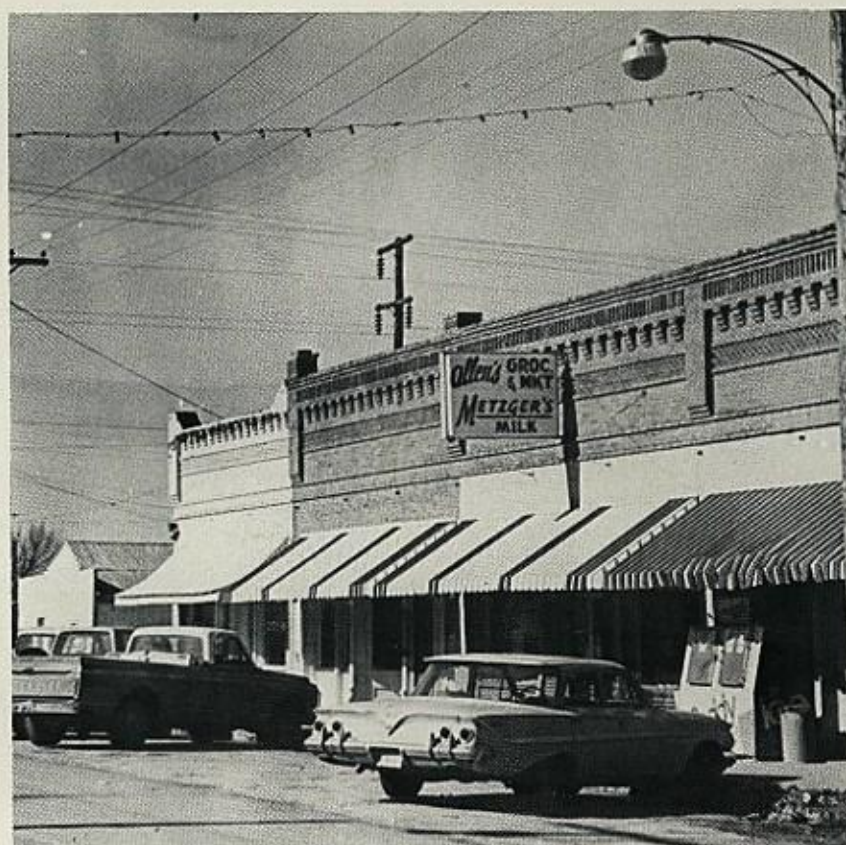
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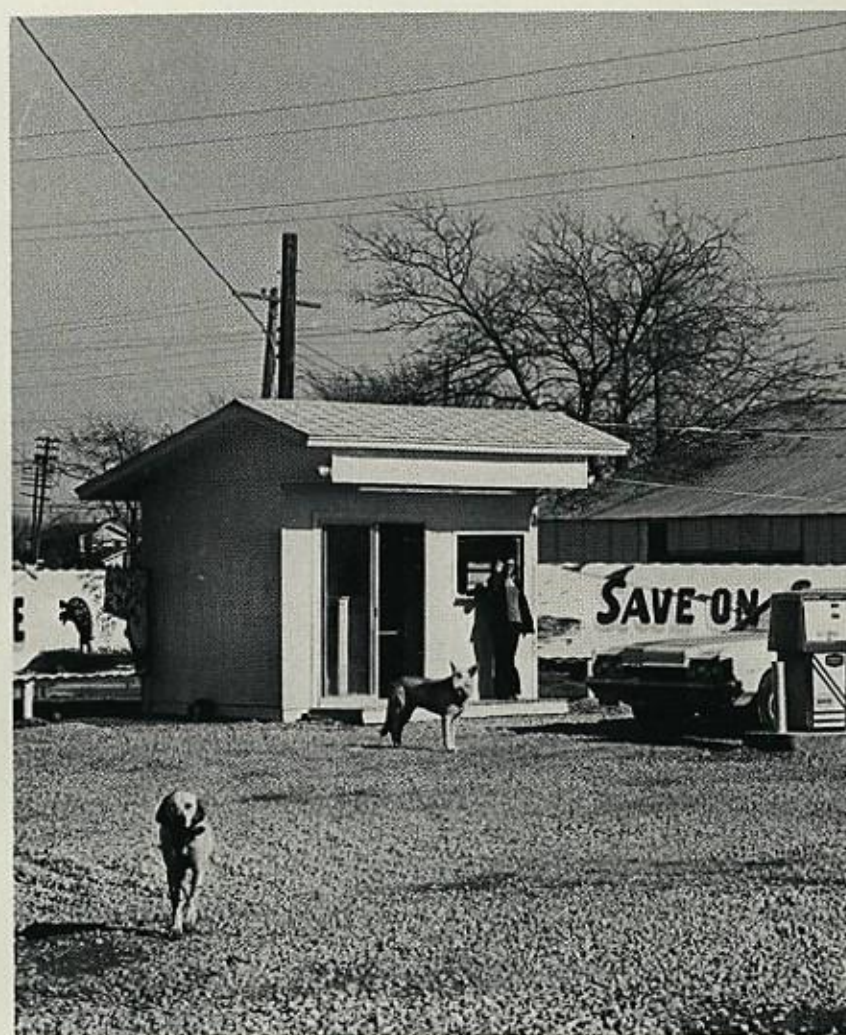
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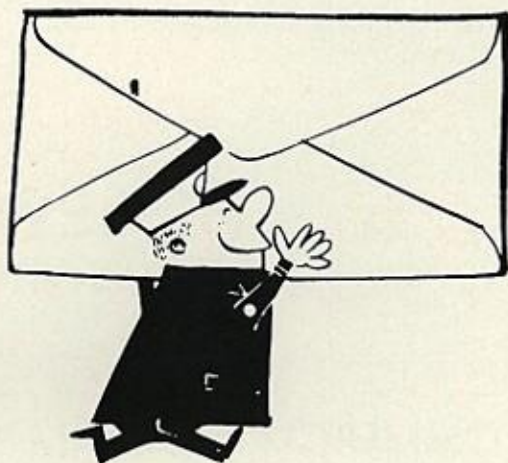
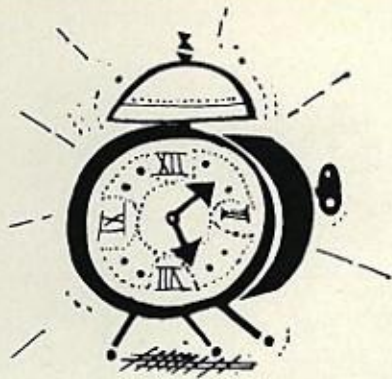
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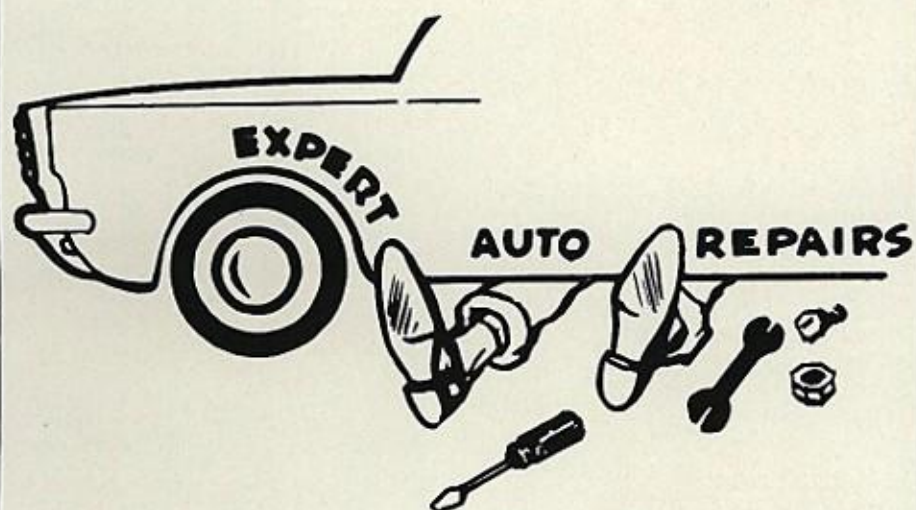
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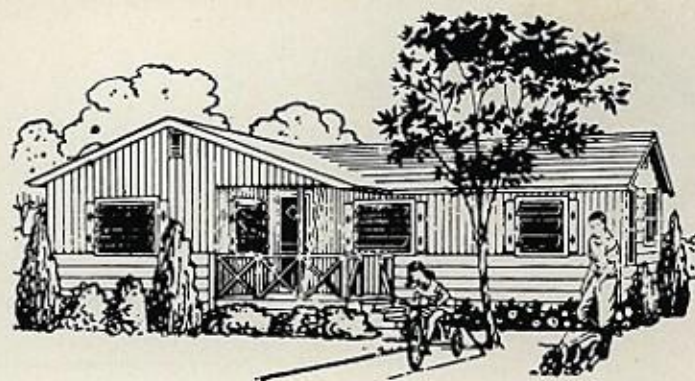


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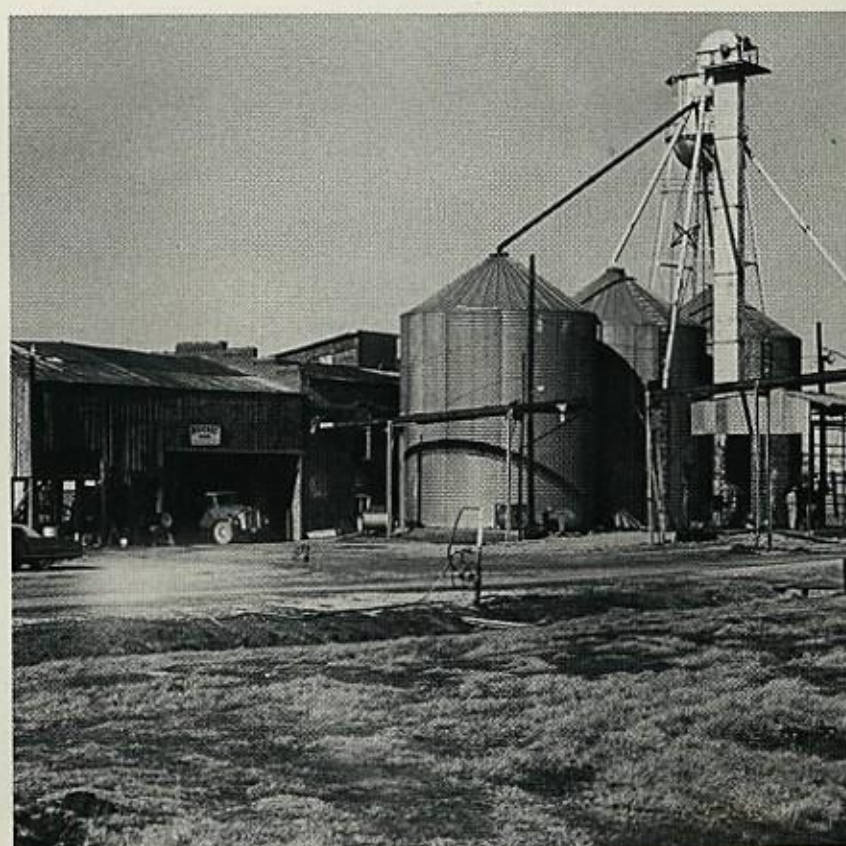
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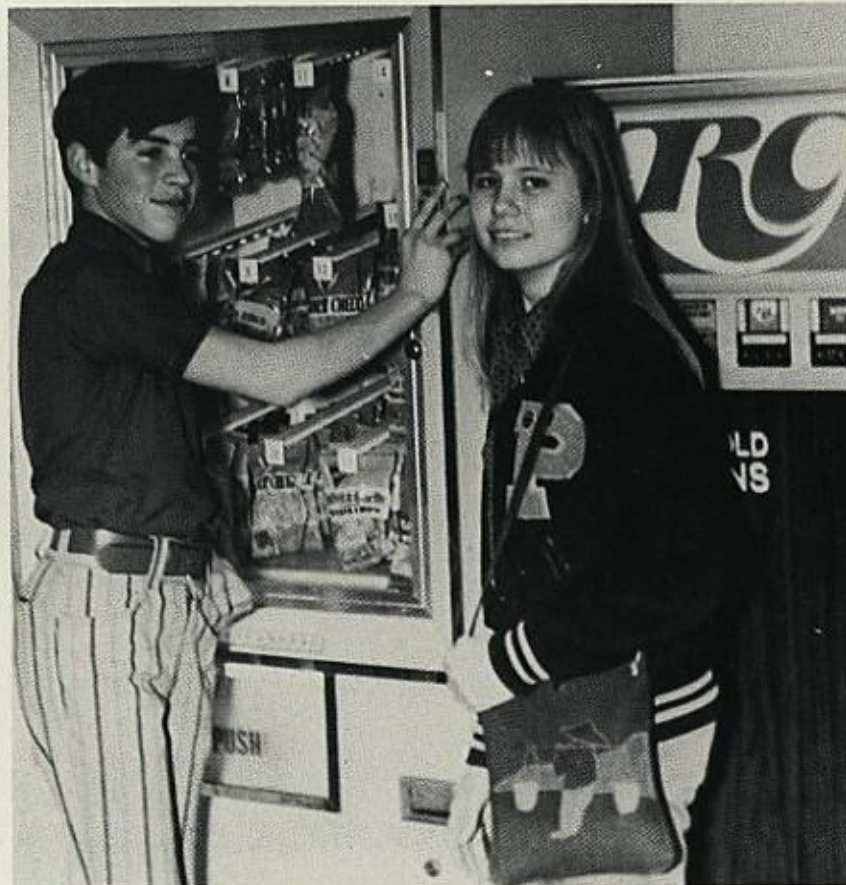
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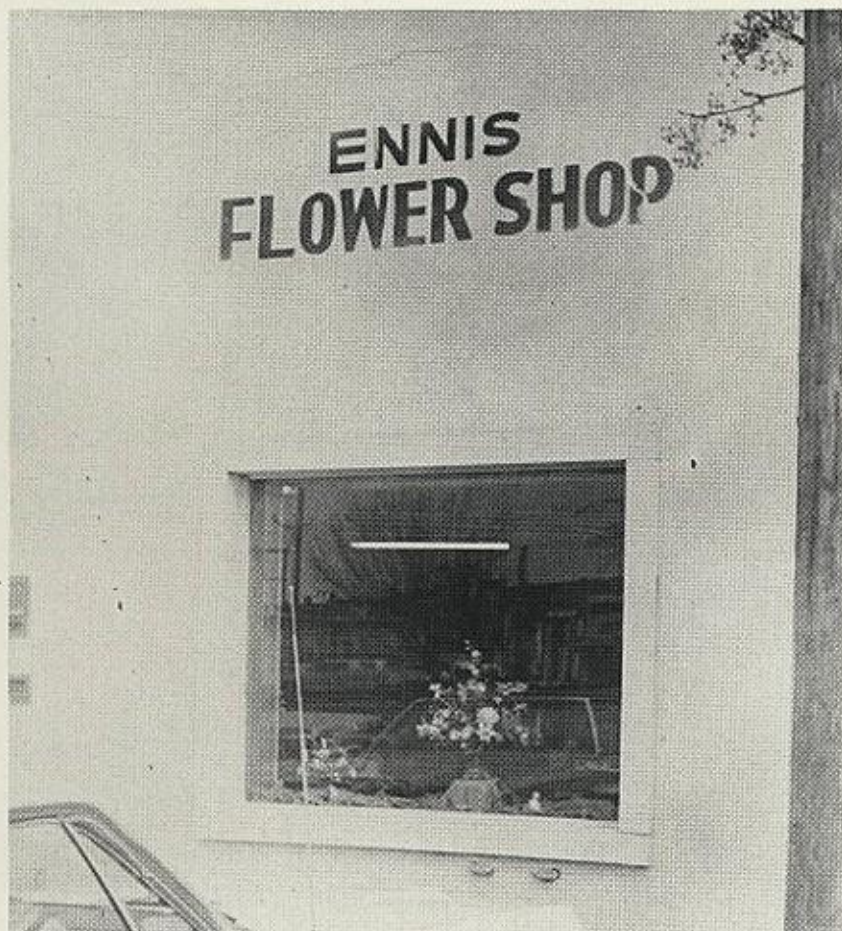
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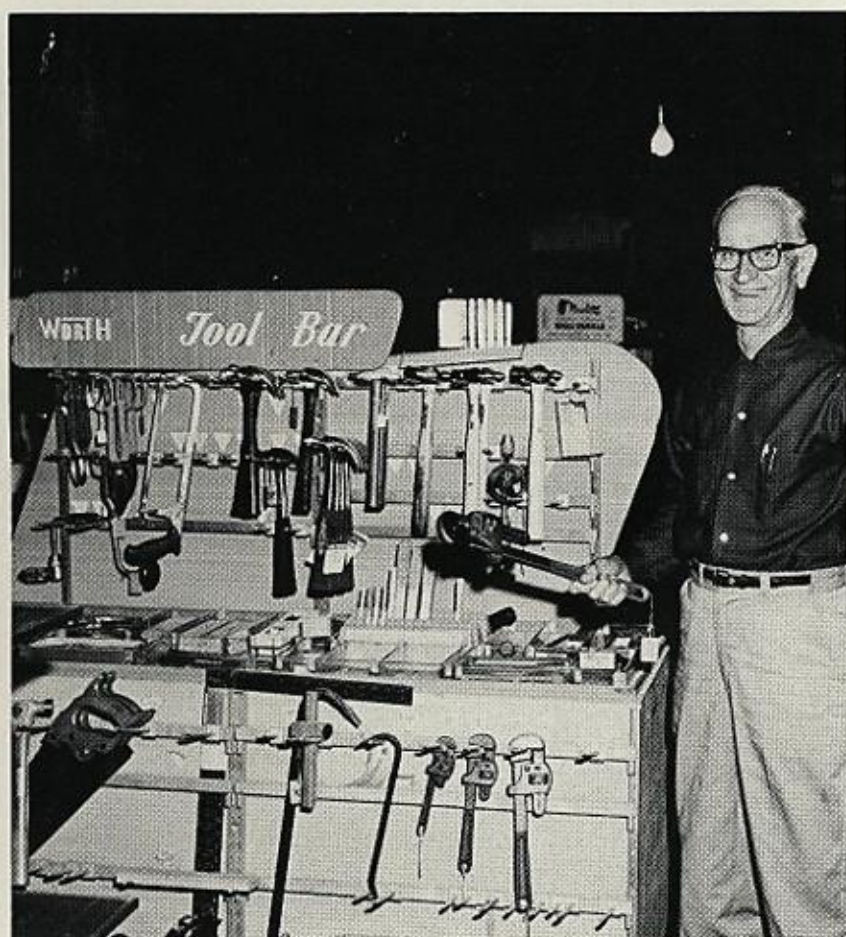


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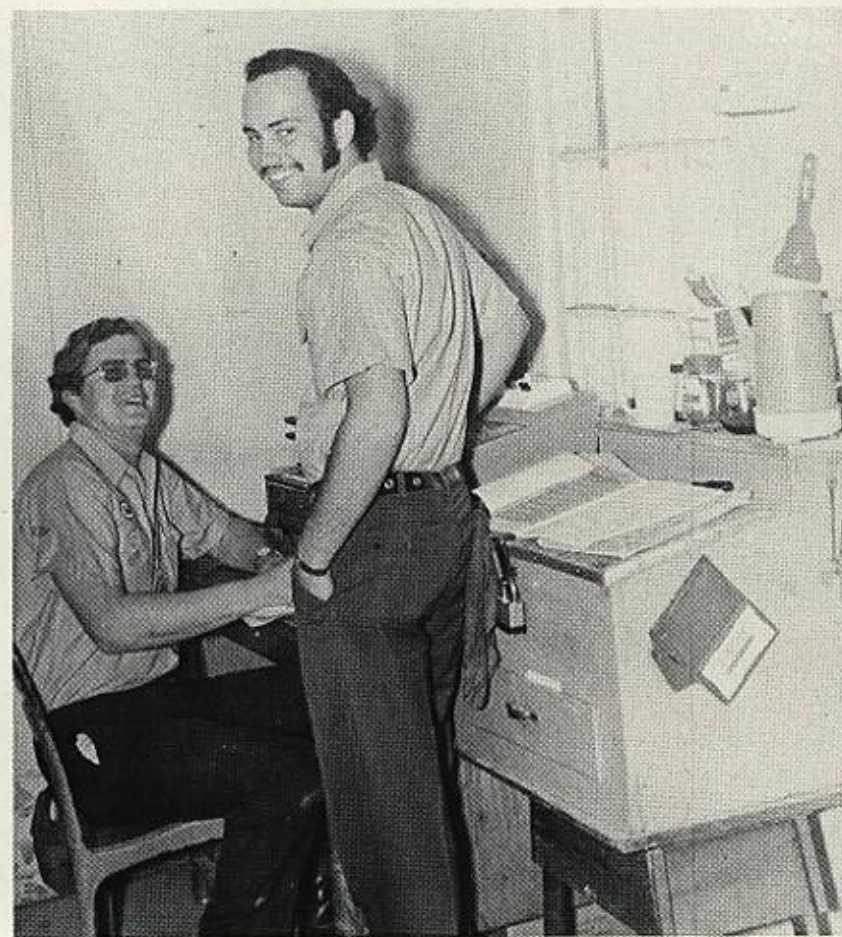
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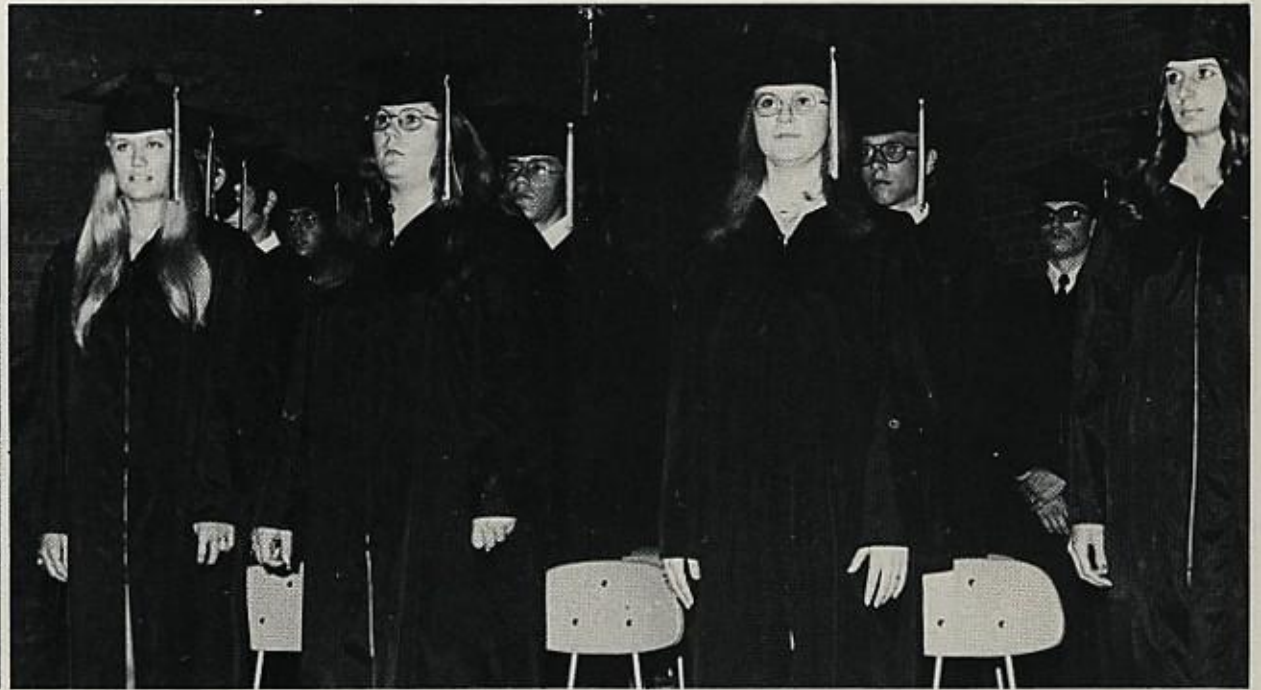
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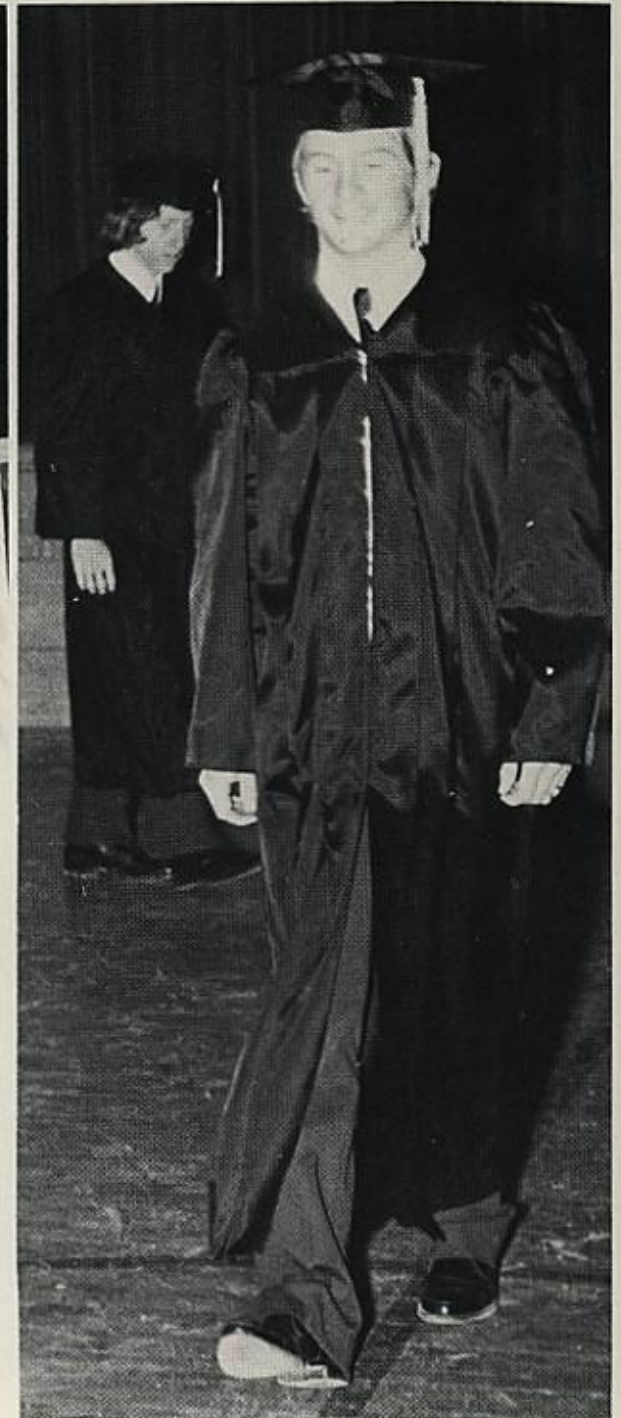
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Scripture	Sam Norton
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Hymn—"Onward, Christian Soldiers"	Burton - Gould
Raymond Caldwell, Leading	
Sermon	Rev. S. G. Hancock
Pastor, Fundamental Baptist Church, Palmer	
Vocal Duet—"How Great Thou Art"	Ellen
Mrs. Ruth G. Bigham and Raymond Caldwell	
Benediction	Rev. Bill Merrill
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Palmer	
Recessional	
Mrs. A. A. Davis	
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Accompanist	



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CLASS MOTTO: "Not Merely To Exist, But to Amount To Something In Life."	
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High School Auditorium	
May 25, 1973	
Seven O'Clock P.M.	
Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
Mrs. A. A. Davis, Pianist	
Invocation	Roy Thomas Turk
Welcome	Mary Elizabeth Johnston
Salutatorian	
Vocal Duet—"Climb Every Mountain"	Hammerstein
Mrs. Betha G. Eigham and Raymond Caldwell	
Introduction of Speaker	Gregory James Davis
THE PROPER USE OF LIFE	
Mr. Doyle McKinney	
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Awards	Earl Richardson
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BROWN, LOUIS R.

Basketball 4 yrs.; Football 2 yrs., Volleyball 4 yrs., F.F.A. 4 yrs., F.H.A. Best Beau '72, Offensive Player, Football '72, All District 3 yrs., All District, Track, '72-'73, TOP MALE ATHLETE 1973

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DAVIS, GREGORY J.

Yearbook Staff 3 yrs., Editor 1973, Drama '70-73, U.I.L. One-Act Plays '72-73; Office and Teacher Aide '73, Fourth Ranking Graduate '73, U.I.L. Press Award, First, '73, Publications Award 1973

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Parents: Roger A. and Lydia Harper

HOWARD, CAROLYN L.

Basketball 4 yrs., Class Treasurer 1970-73, Cheerleader 1972, Carnival Duchess 1972, U.I.L. One-Act Play 1973, F.H.A. 4 yrs., Yearbook Staff 4 yrs., Volleyball 4 yrs.

Parents: Thurman and Helen Hodder

JOHNSTON, MARY E.

F.H.A. 2 yrs., Basketball 2 yrs., All-District 2nd. Team '72-73, D.A.R. Good Citizen '73, F.H.A. Treasurer '73, Civics & Speech Awardee 1972, Place One, State Fire Prevention Contest 1973, District U.I.L. All Star Cast 1973, Salutatorian, Drama Award, Alumni Assn. Awardee 1973

Parents: Worth Johnston and Katie M. Harper

MARKHAM, HAROLD L., JR.

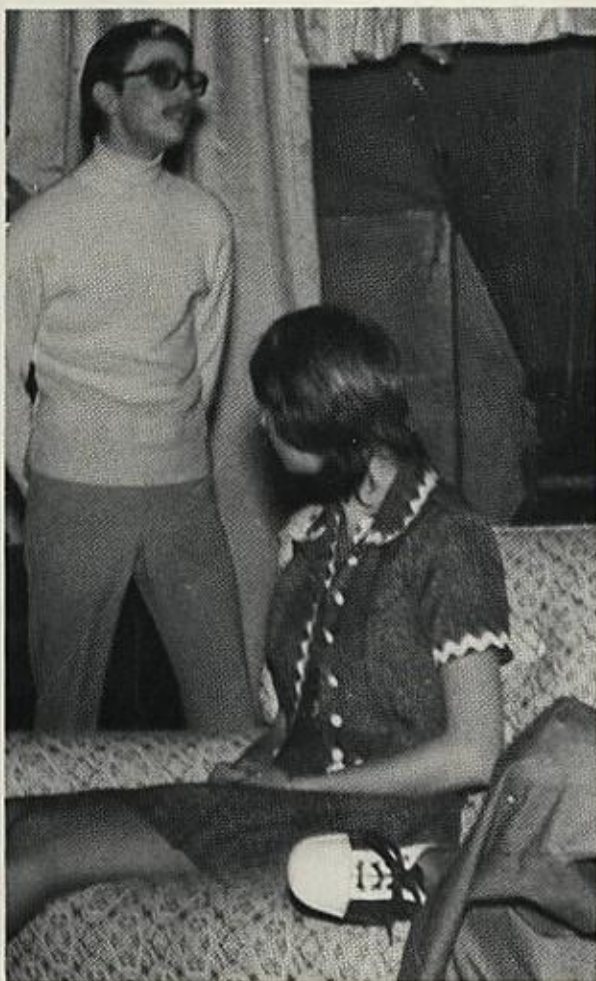
Volleyball 4 yrs., Football 1 yr., Basketball 4 yrs., Student Council 3 yrs., Yearbook Staff 3 yrs., Business Mgr., 1973, Honor Award, Yearbook, 1971, U.I.L. Press Award, Advertising 1973, Dairy Judging Team, F.F.A. 1972

Parents: Harold L. and Dorothy Markham

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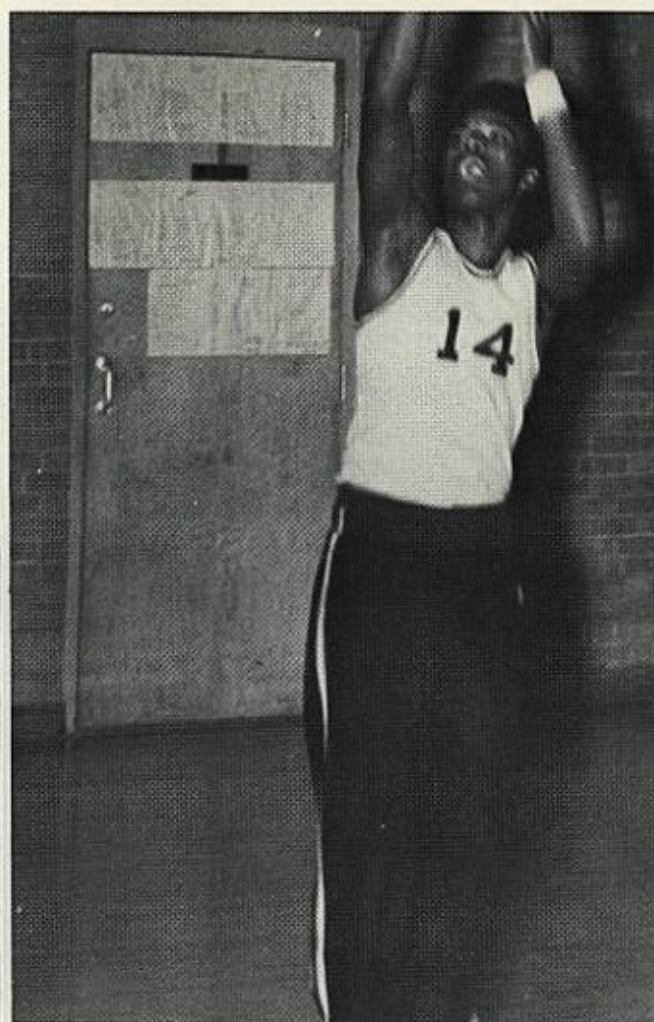
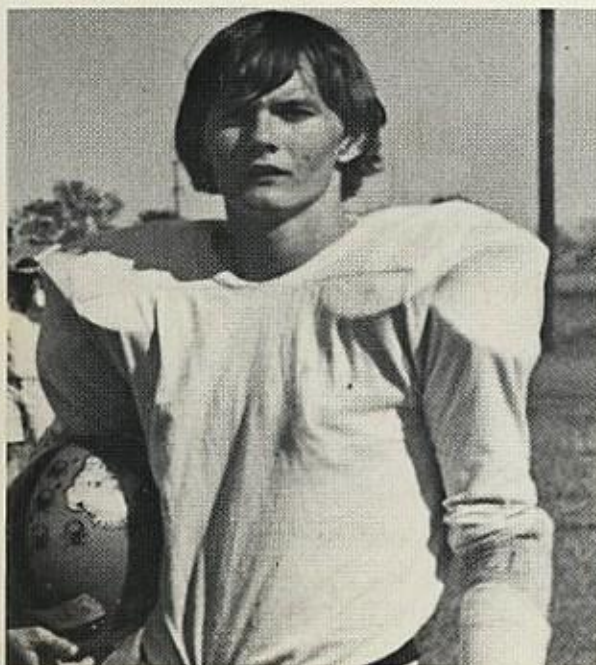
SKODA, STEVEN M.

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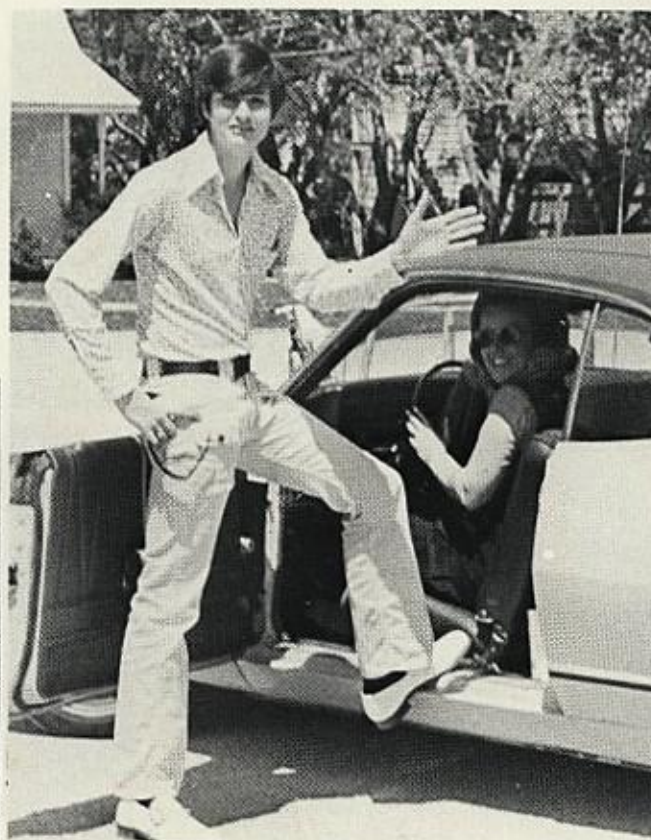
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SMITH, ELBERT L.

Basketball 3 yrs., Volleyball, 3 yrs., Yearbook Staff, 4 yrs., Staff Art Editor, 2 yrs., U.I.L. One-Act Play, Best Actor, 1973, Football 1973, Senior Coronation 1973, Drama Awardee 1973, U.I.L. Press Awardee, Cover Design, 1973
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PATTERSON, JAMES M.

F.F.A., 2 yrs., President '73, Track, 1972, Football, 1972, Basketball, 1972, Second Place, District Track, '72, Offensive Player, Football, 1972
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STACKS, ROGER N.

Baseball, 4 yrs., Basketball, 3 yrs., Football, 1 yr., Student Council, 2 yrs., F.F.A., 4 yrs., Livestock Judging Team, 3 yrs., Dairy Judging, 1 yr., F.F.A. Chapter Star Farmer 1972
Parents: Clayton N. and Wanda Stacks

TUCK, ROY T.

Baseball, 4 yrs., All-District 3 yrs., Baseball Award 1973, Basketball Captain, 1973; Track, 3 yrs., Football, 2 yrs., Quarterback, 1973, Student Council, 2 yrs., Eligere Awardee, 1972, F.F.A., 4 yrs., Ranked Third, Graduates '73.
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